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"A Merry Christmas to You All!"



## REPARATION DEAL MADE

### Americans to Sit in Conference

Nonofficial Participation at Paris Parley Given Coolidge's Approval

European Nations to Name United States Experts; Robinson May Serve

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (P)—An invitation from the Allied and German governments for the participation of American experts in the working out of a final settlement of the reparations problem was accepted today by President Coolidge, with the understanding that the European nations will select the Americans they desired for this work.

Further, it is emphasized that the Americans chosen to participate in this undertaking will in no way represent the Washington government in an official capacity.

An inquiry as to the American attitude on the question was placed before Secretary Kellogg formally today by Sir Esmé Howard, the British Ambassador, who as dean of the Diplomatic Corps appeared at the State Department in behalf of the British, French, Japanese, Italian, Belgian and German governments.

#### ASK FOR AMERICANS

The specific question was whether the United States will agree to Americans taking part in the work of the committee of experts which is to meet in Paris as soon as possible to begin the work.

Two hours after receiving the inquiry the Secretary had conferred with President Coolidge and placed the reply in the Ambassador's hands for transmission to the foreign governments.

The American government's reply said that "if the six governments desire American experts to serve upon the expert committee, the United States will have no objection," and added that in agreeing to this it was understood that the choice of these experts will be made and the names will be appointed by those governments.

It is expected that the six governments will immediately decide on the Americans they desire to have serve and that they will submit these names to the United States with an inquiry as to whether this government has objection to any of the men.

#### NAMES NOT SUBMITTED

Secretary Kellogg, in discussing the reparations matter, suggested the names of Americans for selection as experts, and that this phase of American participation had not been touched upon.

A number of names have been suggested in unofficial quarters. These include Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of the General Electric Company, who was a member of the commission which drew up the Dawes plan; Nelson Perkins, a partner of Roland W. Boyden, who has been prominent in reparations matters; Jeremiah Smith of Boston, who acted in connection with the financial plan for Hungary; and Henry M. Robinson of Los Angeles, who also was connected with the drawing up of the original Dawes plan.

#### Bay City Has Gas-Price War

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—Many motorists found Christmas joy today when gasoline stations throughout the entire Bay District suddenly cut prices from 21 cents to 17, 18 and 19 cents, tax included.

Their joy was short lived, however, for none of the larger companies allowed Leon Trotsky to go to a health resort in South Russia to recover from malaria from which he had been suffering for some time. Stalin's action was interpreted in Russian Communist circles as an attempt at reconciliation with Trotsky, who hitherto had rejected all overtures.

#### FOR THE FOLKS BACK EAST

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## WET CHRISTMAS FOR STATE

Weather Bureau Forecasts Rain and Snow in Almost All Parts of California

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—California north of the Tehachapi, and perhaps south of it, is due for a wet Christmas. This is the prediction not from the prohibition department but from the Weather Bureau. The only exceptions, according to Forecaster Reed, will be the higher levels, where goodly falls of snow and low temperatures have kept the "white gold" from melting.

Rain and snow fell all over the State today and there were southeasterly gales on the Pacific coast. Storm warnings have been hoisted from San Francisco Bay to Puget Sound and a low-pressure area, whose presence did not become known until late ship reports came in last night, is advancing steadily on the continent from a position west of Gray's Harbor.

It will bring moisture to the lower levels and snow to the mountains as far south as Tehachapi, Forecaster Reed said, and if the wind is strong enough probably will carry over into Southern California.

In some instances, the rain today broke the cool spell of nearly two weeks. In the lower San Joaquin Valley, for instance, it became warm enough so smudging that had been carried on to prevent tree and fruit damage was abandoned for the time being.

Elsewhere, however, the mercury continued well down the tube. Ohio got its first snowfall in four years this morning, but sleet which followed dissipated the snow and coated highways to the detriment of traffic.

RAIN IN BAY CITY  
In San Francisco, more than an inch of rain fell during the day, but it appeared not to have made any impression on last-minute holiday shoppers. Although there were scores of minor traffic accidents, police reported none of serious proportions. The minimum temperature was 37 degrees, one degree warmer than yesterday, which was the coldest December day in four years.

Subfreezing readings were reported from the Bay area. (Continued on Page 3, Column 1)

## STOCK MELON IN STOCKINGS

Corporations Pay Out More Than \$250,000,000 in Christmas Dividends to Shareholders

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (P)—Directors of 480 corporations in the United States played Santa Claus this Christmas, placing in their stockholders' stockings extra dividends totaling more than \$250,000,000. Several hundred millions more were distributed in stock dividends, rights for purchase of additional stock and increased dividends.

General Motors Corporation heads the list with a melon of \$44,500,000 in extra dividends. A dozen other corporations have set aside \$1,000,000 and more of their surplus for their shareholders. E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., which is a heavy stockholder in General Motors, is paying out \$13,452,000, while the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company is distributing \$6,000,000.

STANDARD OIL MELON  
The Standard Oil companies are among the heaviest contributors. Standard of California is distributing \$2,297,000; Standard of Indiana, \$2,307,000; Standard of New Jersey, \$2,307,000.

TAHITI, Dec. 24. (P)—Many deaths have been caused in Tahiti in November and December by measles and influenza. Almost every child has been stricken and many adults have suffered. Business was almost at a standstill for two months. During December conditions improved.

## FOOTPRINTS OF VOYAGER DISCOVERED

Grand Canyon Searchers Believe Marks Were Made by Missing Idahoan

GRAND CANYON (Ariz.) Dec. 24. (P)—Footprints of a man, indicating that Glenn R. Hyde, missing Colorado River scow voyager, had stopped his craft at two different places along the river to survey approaching rapids, were found by a party that left here last week.

R. D. Fairway, assistant superintendent of the Grand Canyon National Park, announced here tonight.

Fairway, one of the searchers, returned to the canyon today, leaving the two boatmen at Bass Rapids to continue the cruise to Diamond Creek, near where the Hyde scow was found. The park official said that footprints were discovered at Bass cable crossing and Ruby Canyon rapids.

On account of the slow progress being made, it was decided that Fairway abandon the trip at Bass Canyon in order that his companions could make better time.

Emery Kolb, heading another group of searchers, left the mouth of Diamond Creek in his rudely constructed boat this morning for Peach Springs. Word reaching here from Peach Springs tonight said that Kolb probably would not report his findings until Thursday or Friday.

Boy Lives With Bullet in Heart  
MERRILL (Wis.) Dec. 24. (P)—Despite the fact that a bullet pierced his heart, John Edwards, 15 years of age, is alive and attaches of a local hospital where he is confined believe recovery is probable.

Edwards was accidentally shot yesterday by a companion while examining a small caliber rifle. The bullet entered the chest, ripped through a part of the heart and lodged in the tissues under the left arm.

## New Rebellion Seen in Persia

BASRA (Iraq) Dec. 24. (P)—Reports from Persia state that Bas Dost Mohammed, a tribal leader, is heading a rebellion in Persian Baluchistan. He is rumored to have poisoned all the wells up to a point 120 miles southeast of Kerman. Troops assisted by two airplanes are moving against the rebels across the great desert from Kerman to Medved.

## EPIDEMICS IN TAHITI CAUSE MANY DEATHS

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## HOOPER WELDS AMITY LINK

### Hoover Boosts Friendship

Brazil's President Points Out Benefits of Trip in Creating Good Will

Executive Says He Knows of No Propaganda Aimed at United States

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—In the executive office of the Presidential palace facing Rio's wonderful harbor, Washington Luis, Brazil's President, named for George Washington, chatted with The Times correspondent for more than an hour this afternoon. In appearance and manner he is more like an American business man than executive of a great nation.

The President commented enthusiastically on the result of the Hoover tour of South America and declared relations between the United States and Latin America were never better. He declined to discuss government financing of agriculture which has already been tried in Brazil with more or less success. He expressed the view that the United States, financially at least, is making inroads past rock-ribbed European influence in this phase of international relations. Through an interpreter—he speaks not a word of English—the President with the most American sounding name in all Brazil explained that he was not being interviewed. Just chatting as he put it. The interpreter was Moricio Nabuco, son of a former Ambassador to Washington. The much talked-of formality of the South American was lacking in the palace. In simplicity and good nature, this was not unlike the press conferences with Roosevelt, Taft, Harding and other presidents of the United States to whom access was not difficult.

HEROIC NAMES  
One of the first topics of conversation was how the President came to be named after the founder of the United States. Luis snickered a little before replying: "It is not a long story," Luis replied, "and I can answer in a few words."

"It so happens that I come of a friendly people whose admiration of the founders of the United States and its principles of government are unbounded. I am one of three brothers and we are evidence of the accuracy of this statement, for one brother was named for Benjamin Franklin, another Lafayette, while I was given the name of the great founder himself, Gen. Washington. That is the whole story."

Next the President referred to the beauty of Rio, relating the policies of the government to save the great trees of Brazil. The forests have been reforested. Finally he switched to Hoover and his tour of Latin America with the benefits certain to result.

"One of the great advantages President-elect Hoover gains from his tour of our continent is the opportunity to discuss first-hand with the South American people their problems. There can be no denying that this is one of the greatest events in generation. Unfortunately I don't speak English and Mr. Hoover doesn't speak Portuguese and while I've seen much of him, the chance to talk has been limited. One can't speak through interpreters quite so well as man to man in the same language. However, I did not fail to observe your next President, and, summed up, he impresses me as a man who knows what he wants and does what he should do."

IMPROVEMENT POSSIBLE  
Touching on relations between the United States and Brazil Luis did not subscribe to the view of some that the relations of the two countries are so cordial as to be almost impossible of improvement.

"I think our relations," he said, "can be improved. I say this in face of the fact that we have no existing misunderstandings. In face of the fact that our relations have been traditionally friendly and always friendly. Fine as is all of this, relations would be better with more contact, for with increased (Continued on Page 10, Column 1)

## FIREWORKS KILL EIGHT

### Dual Tragedies Mar Christmas

Four Clerks Victims of Fire That Follows Explosion in Georgia Store

Kentucky Children Die as One Tosses Crock in Can of Powder

CARTERSVILLE (Ga.) Dec. 24. (P)—Death today claimed four children who were earning Christmas money as temporary clerks in a fireworks store, when a Roman candle, lighted by a customer, caused an explosion which enveloped the building in flames.

The charred bodies of William Shaw, 12 years of age, and Frances Shaw, 15, children of the proprietor of the store, and Mary Bell Dodd, 16, were brought out of the blazing building by firemen.

Mary Kennedy, 18, who, with the three other children, was burned so badly that she died in a hospital tonight.

Hugh Padgett, 11, was severely burned and his father, Paul Padgett, was badly cut about the face in an attempt to escape through a show window.

J. R. Shellhorse, Jr., 17, dashed into the burning building and attempted to carry the Dodd girl outside, but crashed by the sudden blast of heat, she fought him off and rushed back into the flames. The youth made his escape with both hands badly burned.

C. Davis Shaw, proprietor of the store, told that a man whom he did not know entered as a number of persons were shopping and snatched a large Roman candle from a counter. Before anyone could stop him, Shaw said, the man lit the fuse and began firing the hot balls of flame about the store. Candles were ignited and while the man with the Roman candle was being taken outside, the swift staccato explosion of the smaller crackers were followed briefly by the deeper intonations of the larger ones.

The whole store immediately was enveloped in flames, only a few of those in the building escaping without minor burns.

The building was an old structure, occupied by the fireworks store and a restaurant.

## TOSSED FIRECRACKER TAKES LIVES OF FOUR CHILDREN

HAZARD (Ky.) Dec. 24. (P)—The custom, prevalent in the South, of celebrating Christmas as well as the Fourth of July with fireworks, cost the lives of four children here when a firecracker, tossed in fun, landed in a can of blasting powder.

The dead, children of Cornelius Stacy, who lives on Troublesome Creek, ten miles from here, were: Taylor, 3 years of age; Sally, 5; Raymond, 7, and Polly, 14.

The firecracker landed in a can of powder used for "shooting" coal. There was a terrific explosion followed by fire. A daughter, Frankie Stacy, 11, may lose her life as a result of heroic efforts to save the smaller youngsters. With the flames raging about her, she passed a year-old baby out the window before she would leave the blazing house. Doctors say she has a chance to live, although her condition is grave.

The mother also was burned trying to save her children.

## SANTA CLAUS DOESN'T ALWAYS BRING HAPPINESS

TEXARKANA (Ark.) Dec. 24. (P)—For seven of his nine years Edward Crawford has been unable to hear Christmas horns or to express his admiration of gifts, and the Christmas he is unable even to see the array of brilliant-hued toys that Santa Claus left for him in a Texarkana hospital.

An accident last week blinded the boy, who has been deaf and dumb since an attack of spinal meningitis during his second Christmas.

Saturday he and some companions at Ben Lomond, near here, were celebrating the advent of Christmas by exploding dynamite caps. One exploded in Edward's face, blinding both eyes and badly lacerating his face.

## SAILORS SING FOR HOOVER

Christmas Carols Ring Out Over Tropical Sea as Warship Ploughs Toward Equator

U.S.S. UTAH, Dec. 24. (P)—The crew of the battleship Utah, about 1150 sailors, sang Christmas carols tonight for Herbert Hoover and Mrs. Hoover.

As the warship ploughed through the tropical sea off the Brazilian coast under a full moon the voices of the sailor chorus rang across the water with the traditional Yuletide hymns of "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Holy Night" and several carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover and the members of the official party with Capt. Train of the Utah, who had been dining at the quarters of the President-elect on the upper deck, came to the quarter deck where the sailors were massed and then the carol singing commenced. Mr. Hoover and his wife stood for some time among the blue-jackets. Hoover himself did not sing but apparently enjoyed the sailors' Christmas Eve ceremony very much.

The ship was almost as light as in the day under the full tropical moon and the sailors packed every

Homeward bound, after an enthusiastic reception at Rio de Janeiro, which climaxed his Latin-American good-will tour, the President-elect feels much gratified over the results of the tour. He is en- (Continued on Page 10, Column 5)

## Will Rogers Remarks:

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Merry Christmas to you, President and Mrs. Coolidge. Only two more months and then breakfast without a Senatorial committee. There ought to be time off for good behavior for a President.

Merry Christmas to you Mr. and Mrs. Hoover. Herbert, you are away out on the ocean on a battleship out of reach of Christmas postcards. That ain't Christmas, that's heaven.

And Merry Christmas to you Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dawson. Charley, lots of 'em have forgotten you after four years of solitary confinement, but not me and a last Merry Christmas to Charley Curtis before he leaves public life.

And to the Senate and the House, a Merry Christmas. May the literary test never be applied to your constituents.

Yours,

WILL ROGERS.

## BULLS ROAR GREETINGS

### Stocks Climb to High Points

Wall Street Distributes \$100,000,000 in Bonuses for Christmas

Expensive Motor Cars Among Gifts Given Out to Trusted Employees

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (P)—Stock market "bulls" who, collectively at least, have enjoyed the most prosperous year of their lives, celebrated Christmas on the New York Stock Exchange today by marking up their favorite stocks \$3 to nearly \$1 a share.

Crowded galleries watched the day's proceedings, although annual festivities which include a band concert and the usual throwing of confetti and "horse play" on the floor after the closing gong, have been postponed until next Monday afternoon. The exchange floor and galleries were bedecked with Christmas greens and plants. Many members and employees of the exchange participated in the singing.

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## TODAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP

Four railroad problems predict prosperity for new year. Page 4, Part I.  
Santa Claus visits flood-ravaged region of Florida. Page 11, Part I.

WASHINGTON. Coolidge given approval to United States experts participating in reparations party as individuals. Page 1, Part I.  
Coolidge scheduled to leave today on holiday trip. Page 1, Part I.

Fan-American party awaits reply of Bolivia on conciliation. Page 4, Part I.  
Government presents brief to Supreme Court in O'Fallon railroad valuation case. Page 4, Part I.

Ottiger's appointment to Federal Trade Commission forecast. Page 4, Part I.  
FOREIGN. President of Brazil says Hoover makes friends for United States on Latin-American tour. Page 1, Part I.

Blasphemy sing carols for Herbert Hoover. Page 1, Part I.  
Guardian of Church of Nativity in Bethlehem, pleads for world peace. Page 2, Part I.

Two Fascist groups are arrested as plotters against Hungarian government. Page 2, Part I.  
Two leading churchmen of France send peace and good will appeals to America. Page 6, Part I.

Holiday eve bright for King George with continued improvement and family unity. Page 5, Part I.  
Pope Pius tells cardinals of thankfulness for betterment of King George's condition and prospects for Latin peace. Page 5, Part I.

## MOTHER OF ILLINOIS SENATOR SUCCEUMBS

FRESCOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 24. (P)—Mrs. Mary Glenn, 72 years of age, Chicago, mother of United States Senator Glenn of Illinois, died here yesterday following a brief illness. Mrs. Glenn had been visiting her daughter, Miss Eleanor Glenn, since last Tuesday.

EARL OF DALHOUSIE DIES  
LONDON, Dec. 24. (P)—The Earl of Dalhousie died suddenly today at 50 years of age. He succeeded to the title when only 9 years of age. His father died of shock the day after his mother had succumbed to cancer illness while crossing the Atlantic.

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our regular stock at drastically reduced prices

## dresses

street, afternoon and evening frocks—women's and misses' sizes 14 to 44

formerly to	now	formerly to	now
69.50	28.00	125.00	58.00
90.50	38.00	145.00	68.00
115.00	48.00	165.00	78.00

other groups now 88.00 to 138.00

## dress coats

women's and misses' sizes 14 to 44

formerly to	now	formerly to	now
110.00	48.00	165.00	88.00
125.00	58.00	210.00	108.00
145.00	68.00	275.00	128.00

other groups now 108.00 to 228.00

## ensembles

costume velvet, now 58.00

velvet and cloth costume, sizes 14-44  
limited quantity

formerly 190.50 to 595.00 ..... now 108.00 to 300.00

## sport dresses

two piece knitted . . . light weight wool

formerly 29.50 to 39.50 ..... now 16.00

jersey and sport silk

formerly 45.00 to 55.00 ..... now 28.00

## sport coats

tweed and other sport fabrics

formerly 69.50 to 165.00 ..... now 48.00 to 108.00

carduoy and velveteen coats in our los angeles shop only

formerly 29.50 to 45.00 ..... now 12.00 to 18.00

## sport suits

velveteen . . . carduoy . . . three piece suits

formerly 55.00 to 75.00 ..... now 26.00

## junior misses' dresses

street, afternoon and evening, sizes 13-15-17

formerly 16.50 to 69.50 ..... now 12.00 to 48.00

## junior misses' coats

dress and sport styles

formerly 39.50 to 145.00 ..... now 28.00 to 108.00

## hats

solid . . . felt . . . velvets, original models and copies of originals

formerly 12.50 to 25.00 ..... now 7.50 to 10.00

## fur coats

1/4 1/3 1/2 off

formerly 495.00 to 1575.00 ..... now 247.50 to 787.50

## 350 pieces of silk lingerie

1/4 to 1/2 off

formerly 3.95 to 35.00 ..... now 2.95 to 25.00

## 75 robes and negligees

formerly 17.50 to 225.00

now 12.75 to 112.50

## corsettes and girdles

broken sizes

1.95

## evening bags

formerly 5.00 to 75.00

now 1/3-1/2 off

## daytime bags

french suede antelope and leather

formerly 5.00 to 65.00

now 1/3-1/2 off

## costume jewelry

formerly 2.50 to 75.00

now 1/3-1/2 off

## velvet bags

1/2 off

## gift novelties

formerly 2.50 to 35.00

now 1/2 off

## scarfs

formerly 3.50 to 15.00

now 1/2 off

Wherever You Want to Live—Whatever You Want to Rent  
That sums up the service available to you through  
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COOLIDGE TRAIN  
LEAVES TODAY

Holiday Season to be Spent  
Off Georgia Coast

White House Christmas Eve  
Passes Quietly

First Lady Returns from  
Visit to Mother

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (Ex-  
clusive)—President and Mrs. Coolidge  
spent their last Christmas Eve at  
the White House in the same  
quiet, simple manner that has  
marked the occasion every year  
they have been there.

The day was upset somewhat for  
the President and first lady be-  
cause of preparations for their de-  
parture for Sapelo Island, off the  
coast of Georgia, where they ex-  
pect to visit for a week or ten  
days. Their special train is sen-  
sationally scheduled to leave Wash-  
ington late Christmas Day afternoon.

Mrs. Coolidge returned last night  
from Northampton, Mass., where  
she spent five days visiting her  
mother, Mrs. Lemira Goodhue, who  
has been ill in a hospital, and this  
morning plunged into the task of  
supervising Yuletide decorations at  
the executive mansion.

Under her personal direction,  
wreaths were placed in the first  
floor windows, not only of the  
mansion but of the executive office  
as well. Greens suggestive of the  
season were attractively distributed  
throughout the rooms, and at the  
south end of the large East Room,  
a semicircle of lighted spruce trees  
of varying sizes was arranged. A  
light in the shape of a star was  
placed at the top of the central  
tree.

BASKETS FOR POOR  
This afternoon Mrs. Coolidge par-  
ticipated in presentation of Christ-  
mas baskets to the poor at Salvation  
Army headquarters. Just before  
noon she acted in similar capacity  
for the Central Union Mission at  
a large downtown theater.

Besides all this Christmas activity  
she was kept busy superintend-  
ing the packing of the President's  
and her own personal things to be  
taken on their holiday vacation trip.

The President took his turn at  
speeding Christmas cheer when at  
8 o'clock tonight he turned the  
switch which lighted a gigantic  
national Christmas tree at Sher-  
man Square, just south of the  
Treasury. As he turned on the  
lights a flare in the form of a  
Christmas star was the signal for  
the playing by Boy Scout buglers  
of the new Scout "Roll Call."

President Coolidge was accompa-  
nied by Mrs. Coolidge. They were  
welcomed at the tree by an official  
delegation including the district  
commissioners and members of the  
Senate and House District of Co-  
lumbia committees. A great throng  
had gathered to witness the cere-  
mony.

GIFTS ARRIVE  
Christmas morning at the White  
House promises to be even more  
quiet than heretofore for the Cool-  
idges, due to the absence of their  
son John, who will spend the day at  
Hartford, Ct., with his fiancée, Miss  
Florence Trumbull, daughter of the  
Governor of Connecticut. The  
Christmas remembrance from his  
parents has been sent to him.

The President and Mrs. Coolidge  
have fared as well as usual in the  
matter of Christmas presents, from  
the number of which, it is apparent,  
the Executive and First Lady have  
lost none of their popularity  
throughout the nation because their  
regime is drawing to its conclusion.

Among the gifts piled high at the  
White House are numerous boxes of  
flowers, candy and fruit, not to  
mention four live turkeys and  
countless number of letters and  
cards bearing the good wishes of  
their senders.

Although the government depart-  
ments were closed today by exec-  
utive order, President Coolidge did  
not observe his own closing procla-  
mation. He devoted the latter part  
of the afternoon to routine work.  
He was up even earlier than usual  
and after his usual morning stroll  
he went to his study on the second  
floor of the White House and spent  
more than an hour in dictation.

After this he went to his desk at  
the executive office, where he was  
bustly engaged until the luncheon  
hour.

RECEIVES CALLERS  
He made no engagement for the  
day but interrupted his work to re-  
ceive several business callers, among  
them Secretary of the Navy Wilbur.

The largest of the turkeys re-  
ceived served as the piece de resis-  
tance for the annual Christmas Eve  
dinner at the White House tonight.

President and Mrs. Coolidge are  
expected to observe their custom  
and attend services tomorrow morn-  
ing at First Congregational Church.  
Mr. Coolidge has not decided just  
when he will return from the  
South but the expectations are he  
will not be back before January 1,  
in which event the New Year recep-  
tion at the White House will be  
eliminated this year.

PLANE WILL CARRY  
MAIL TO COOLIDGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (P)—Rep-  
resentatives of O. M. Keys, president  
of Transcontinental Air Transport,  
the plane-train system with which  
Col. Lindbergh is connected, an-  
nounced today that President Cool-  
idge has accepted Keys' offer of a  
personal mail plane during his  
Christmas vacation at Sapelo Island  
off the Georgia coast.

A Sikorsky amphibian cabin plane  
with Art Caperton as pilot was pre-  
pared to leave Curtis Field for  
Georgia this afternoon. It will fly  
with the Presidential mail between  
the island and Brunswick.

Christmas Bonus  
Taken by Bandits

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24. (P)—Two  
robbers stole a \$3292 Christmas  
bonus here today.

The bonus was taken at Seven-  
teenth and Walnut streets from  
Willis V. Warinner, office manager  
of the Greenlease Motor Company,  
and Clay Bransfield, negro porter.  
It was being taken from a bank to  
the Greenlease plant, where it was  
to have been distributed to 108 em-  
ployees.

The money was insured and the  
Greenlease employees will get their  
bonuses later.

SUSPECT SORRY  
HE ESCAPED

Assorted Robber Returns  
to Headquarters After  
Elding Officers

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (P)—  
Arnie Butler, who walked to  
freedom through the revolving  
doors of the new Central Po-  
lice Station last week after  
being arrested on a charge of  
robbery, today became filled  
with the spirit of Christmas  
and surrendered.

The police started Butler  
into the detective bureau  
through the revolving doors.  
One policeman in the space  
ahead and one in the space  
behind him. Butler appar-  
ently knew more about re-  
volving doors than the police  
because he walked on around  
and came out the exit side,  
while the police emerged in-  
side.

Butler told the police today  
that he was sorry he played  
such a mean trick on them.

NEW YORK  
ROUND-UP  
JAMS JAIL

Majority of Suspects in  
Raid Not Discovered to  
Have Crime Records

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (P)—The  
New York Police Department to-  
day made the city a Christmas  
present of one of the most elabo-  
rate assortments of criminals ever  
rounded up in Father Knickerbock-  
er's little colony of 6,000,000 souls.

One hundred eighty-three pris-  
oners, collected in a week-end drive  
by the police under the spur of their  
new commissioner, Grover A.  
Whalen, appeared in the line-up at  
headquarters today for inspection  
by 800 detectives.

The throng of suspects included  
hold-up men, speak-easy proprie-  
tors, bootleggers and burglars, and  
when each had had his turn on the  
little platform in the headquarters  
gymnasium, the entire band was  
hustled off to magistrate courts for  
arraignment on various charges.

Inspection and questioning of the  
suspects by the detectives revealed  
that many had records, and in most  
cases these were held without bail  
over the holiday.

The line-up had dispersed  
Commissioner Whalen praised the  
police for their work and wished  
the regiment of detectives a Merry  
Christmas.

PROFESSOR  
TO PREACH  
FOR HOOVER

Pioneer Stanford Faculty  
Member to be Minister in  
Washington Church

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec.  
24. (Exclusive)—Dr. Augustus Taber  
Murray, Bible scholar and profes-  
sor of classical literature, who first  
came to Stanford in 1892 when  
President-elect Hoover and his  
present wife were students there, is  
soon to go to Washington to be-  
come head of the Quaker meeting  
house that probably will be the  
Presidential church for the next four  
years.

Dr. Murray has acted as minister  
for the little group of members of  
the Society of Friends here and in  
Palo Alto, and it was he who con-  
ducted the funeral service for Mrs.  
Hoover's father, Charles Delano  
Henry, in the Stanford Memorial  
Church on July 20, last.

Dr. Murray announced today he  
will leave for Washington February  
22 next, going on the joint in-  
vitation of President-elect Hoover and  
the members of the Friends con-  
gregation in the capital. The uni-  
versity has granted him leave of  
absence from February 22 to the  
opening of the summer quarter.

Prof. Murray has been a member  
of the faculty at Stanford for the  
last thirty-six years and will be re-  
tired in 1932 under the rule retir-  
ing faculty members at 65 years of  
age.

Miss Stoner's  
Charge Fails

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (P)—A  
charge of disorderly conduct by  
Winifred Sackville Stoner against  
Robert Loeb, a stock broker, in con-  
nection with a dispute over an \$8000  
bracelet, was dismissed by a magis-  
trate in Yorkville court today.

A motion to entertain a complaint  
of larceny against Loeb is to be heard  
in family court January 3, next.

Loeb was arrested Thanksgiving  
Eve on complaint of Miss Stoner,  
author, lecturer and former child  
prodigy, after she said he had  
slapped her face when she stopped  
him and a woman companion in an  
exclusive Park-avenue hotel to ques-  
tion him concerning a bracelet the  
woman was wearing. She said she  
had given the bracelet to Loeb to  
be repaired.

Moses Predicts  
Kellogg Treaty  
Passage Soon

CONCORD (N. H.) Dec. 24. (P)—  
Senator Moses, at his home here for  
the Christmas holidays, expressed  
the opinion today that the Senate  
would act upon both the Kellogg-  
Brand treaty and the naval con-  
struction bill by the first of Febru-  
ary.

He said no filibuster was contem-  
plated by the supporters of his resolu-  
tion of interpretation of the  
treaty and he believed the country  
as a whole wanted the treaty rat-  
ified and the naval bill approved.

FASCIST SCORE  
TAKEN IN PLOTS

Hungarians Accused of Plan  
to Foment Terror

Grievous Oaths Sworn to by  
"Blood League"

Rival Revolutionaries Try to  
Involve Foes

BUDAPEST, Dec. 24. (P)—Charged  
with planning to overthrow the  
government, twenty-one members of  
rival Hungarian Fascist organiza-  
tions led by Ludwig Dan and Joseph  
Schreyer, were arrested today.

The police said that the two lead-  
ers had been arrested before for sub-  
versive activities. They accused  
them of having created what is  
known as the "Blood League," the  
members of which were pledged by a  
grievous oath to die if necessary in  
carrying out the objects of the or-  
ganization.

Soon after the two were released  
from their former imprisonment  
three months ago Dan formed an  
organization which he called the  
"Black Shirt Group of Styche." The  
police were told that this group was  
fully armed and was preparing a  
revolution. It was said that they  
planned to raise funds by overrun-  
ning the estates of wealthy landed  
proprietors and blackmailing them.

When arrested today Dan and  
his followers tried to incriminate  
Schreyer and the latter's supporters.  
They said that the rival Fascist  
scheme was to seize all members of  
the Cabinet and create a govern-  
ment after the Italian model.

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reduced to this ridicu-  
lously low price because  
they are a trifle soiled ...  
so slightly, however,  
that when tinted, one  
would never know they  
had been soiled. Formerly  
priced at . . . \$1.50.

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## DOVE OF PEACE SHUNS HOLIDAY

Pan-American Parley Waits on Bolivian Note

Christmas Session Expected if Reply Comes

Paraguay Consents to Plan for Conciliation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (P)—Conciliation of the Bolivian-Paraguayan dispute by the Pan-American Conference on Arbitration and Conciliation remained at a standstill today because Bolivia had not yet replied to a questionnaire addressed it last Wednesday by a special committee of the parley.

Only receipt of this word from La Paz is awaited to launch the conciliation effort by the committee charged by the conference with this duty. Paraguay's reply, favor-

## HE FIRES AT WIFE AS "BURGLAR" AND KILLS YOUTH ON SIDEWALK

MIDMORNS (Ark.) Dec. 24. (P)—Curt Armstrong, 31 years of age, local store owner, is at liberty under \$1500 bond today, following the most unusual shooting in the history of this North Arkansas town.

Last night after he and Mrs. Armstrong, who live in the back of their store, had retired, she arose to see if she had fastened the window lock. When she moved the window,

able to concealment, arrived late last night.

SESSION ON CHRISTMAS

Dr. Victor Maurus, of Peru, chairman of the special committee, said he will lose no time in proceeding with the task as soon as the Bolivian reply arrives, and that he will convene it on Christmas Day if necessary.

Bolivia's delay in replying is possible delegates to the conference. Fears had been entertained yesterday and Saturday that the silence from La Paz might be indicative of complications in the conciliation

proceedings. They were dispelled today, however, when it was indicated that some of the delegates had received advice from their governments that the Bolivian reply will be favorable and soon will be forthcoming.

The questionnaire asked both Bolivia and Paraguay to give details of the points at issue between them and to indicate how they would prefer to have the conciliating tribunal constituted.

WORK DURING LULL

Utilizing the lull in the Bolivian-Paraguayan conciliation proceedings a subcommittee on arbitration treaties met today to reconcile different viewpoints among the delegates over the scope of the pact which it is proposed to conclude here.

The divergences center mostly around the fact that eighteen of the delegations here, led by Dr. Enrique Olaya, insist on exemption from compulsory arbitration all questions involving the internal legislation of states. The remaining delegations, including the United States and Peru, are reported to desire that this provision contain the further clause that such matters would only be exempt if the internal legislation involved were not in conflict with principles of international law.

BANDIT FORCES TWO TO DRIVE ABOUT TOWN

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24. (P)—Two chain-store collectors were forced to drive their automobile about the business streets of Baltimore for half an hour this morning while a robber transferred about \$1000 from their bags to his pockets and then escaped. As Milton Worthington and Charles Bradley, the collectors, were moving their car from a parking place in the business district, the robber threatened them with his pistol, climbed in and ordered them to "keep driving and keep quiet."

After he had stuffed his pockets with the money he ordered them to stop near a busy street corner and still waving his pistol, escaped through an alley.

STATE UPHOLDS CITY'S RIGHT WITH PROPERTY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. (P)—The State District Court of Appeal today upheld the right of the city of San Rafael to transfer public property to a public-service corporation. The city recently transferred a portion of Ida street to the Northwestern Pacific Railroad. The state attorney's office protested the action in a suit and lost. An appeal to the District Court also was unfavorable to the State Attorney's office, the court ruling that the city council was actuated by considerations of the public good.

## SUPREME COURT GETS RAIL BRIEF

O'Fallon Case Valuation Basis Argued

Former Attorney-General Presents Evidence

Commerce Commission's Methods Upheld

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (P)—The government's defense of the constitutionality of the methods of the Interstate Commerce Commission in valuing railroad property, challenged by the St. Louis and O'Fallon Railroad, was submitted to the Supreme Court today in a brief signed by Atty.-Gen. Sargent.

The brief, to constitute the government's argument in court on January 2, next, was submitted by George W. Wickham, former Attorney-General and special government counsel in the case. In the brief Wickham asks the court to affirm the decision of a statutory three-judge court at St. Louis which held that the government was entitled to recover excess earnings from the O'Fallon road.

BASIS OF BRIEF

Wickham maintained that the true basis of valuing public utility property as laid down by the Supreme Court was "that neither reproduction cost nor original cost is alone a criterion of value, or to be given dominant consideration, but that the rate-making body must take all elements and measures of value into consideration and analyze and ascribe to each its proper weight in the light of the evidence of the case."

The action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in rejecting the spot cost of reproduction as the sole basis of valuation in the re-capture case was, Mr. Wickham declared, in conformity with the intention of Congress in framing the Transportation Act of 1920.

Contending that the railroad in effect had attacked the whole Transportation Act by urging a construction which would make it impracticable and by challenging its constitutionality, Mr. Wickham asserted that the Supreme Court had broadly upheld the act in all the cases which involved its consideration and added that the re-capture clause of the act invaded no right of the company.

WATER CASE CITED

He held the railroad in effect contended that the commission erred because it did not fix the value of the carrier's property solely on the basis of cost of reproduction, based on prices prevailing during the time covered by the re-capture order, and insisted that the decision of the Supreme Court in the Indianapolis water case, relied upon by the railroad as the basis for this contention, was never intended to affect such a valuation. He added that it was clearly shown that the commission's order did not involve confiscation.

Other less important questions presented in the controversy are argued in the brief, which also asked that the state court's decision with regard to the interest the government should receive on these earnings be changed in conformity with the claims of the government.

Husband Held in Wife's Death

CANTON (O.) Dec. 24. (P)—Wilbur O. Heldman, Lorraine furnace salesman, will be held to the grand jury for further investigation of his account of the deaths of his young wife and Vernon E. Fearn, Canton coal dealer. It was decided by authorities today.

Previous to the announcement, Heldman had been subjected to nine hours of questioning in an attempt to break down his original story that his wife, Margaret, committed suicide after having confessed to him that she was responsible for the shooting to death of Fearn. No charges will be filed until later, Prosecutor Henry W. Harter announced.

"Pussyfoot" Has Eye on Islands

SHANGHAI, Dec. 24. (P)—William (Pussyfoot) Johnson arrived aboard the President Wilson from San Francisco today en route to India for a month's tour there in the interests of the World League Against Alcoholism. En route he will make a fortnight's stop at the Philippines in an attempt to enlist the islands in the league's membership.

"I've blood in my eye," he said. "The Philippines must be lined up for the world temperance movement. The island wets had better hunt cover. I mean business."

Three Women in Solo Flights

ROOSEVELT FIELD (N. Y.) Dec. 24. (P)—Three young women, representing society, business and the stage, were qualified today to take examinations for aviators' licenses after all three had made successful solo flights the same day.

Miss Betty Huyler, a member of the Huyler family which operates the candy stores; Miss Grace Ingals, a hotel stenographer, and Miss Barbara Bright, an actress, took planes up from this field yesterday, put their machines through the prescribed maneuvers and landed them without mishap.

TUCSON JAIL TO OPEN DOORS THIS MORNING

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 24. (P)—The doors of the Tucson City Jail will swing open tomorrow morning to free prisoners held for minor offenses, such as vagrancy and drunkenness. The freeing of such prisoners on Christmas morning is an annual event in Tucson. Police have learned that vagrants, after spending several days at hard work in the city gravel pits and on other jobs, are glad to leave the city immediately after their release from custody.

## Boat Carrying Liquor Thought Lost in Lake

CHATHAM (Ont.) Dec. 24. (P)—A seventy-foot open boat heavily laden with Canadian liquor is believed to have been lost with its crew of two men Thursday night while en route from Erieau to Fairport, near Cleveland.

This information was reported at an investigation of an airplane crash near Blenheim last Saturday in which Charles Yokum was seriously injured. It was said that the plane, piloted by Norman Thompson of this city, was searching for the missing craft when engine trouble developed and Thompson returned to land. The pilot was slightly injured.

The two men who comprised the crew of the boat were reported to be Americans.

LOUIS FURNELL DIES

PORTSMOUTH (O.) Dec. 24. (P)—Louis Furnell, 52 years of age, brother of the late "King Benjamin" Furnell of House of David, died of heart disease at Greenup, Ky., near here today.

## FRENCH PRAISE COOLIDGE VIEW

M. Painleve Says Defense Plea "Good Sense"

PARIS, Dec. 24. (P)—President Coolidge's argument in his message to Congress for a strong national defense was quoted by Paul Painleve, Minister of War, in the Senate today as "good sense" in justifying what his opponents assailed as a contradiction between the signature of the Kellogg-Briand Treaty and an increased war budget.

"The allusion has been made," said M. Painleve, "to the peace pact, contrasting it with our military expenses. The originator of this pact, President Coolidge himself, wrote recently that countries that seriously organize their defense co-operate the best in guaranteeing peace and that the catastrophe of 1914 would have occurred earlier if the menaced countries had not protected themselves. We will remain true to those words of good sense."

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### GIFT PACKAGE ARRIVES LATE

Parcel Sent Six Years Ago Finally Finishes Short Trip

DENTON (Tex.) Dec. 24. (AP)—A Christmas package mailed from Corsicana, Tex., six years ago, has arrived in Denton at last, two years after the death of the person to whom it was directed.

The package was mailed in Corsicana, ninety-eight miles from here, in 1922, by Mrs. C. A. Tripp to her grandfather, O. P. Taylor, who lived here. Last week it arrived. Taylor died two years ago. His relatives, who received the package, said it was small and apparently had been lost in some corner of a postoffice as there were no marks to indicate that it had gone to the dead-letter office.

### GIRL HUNTED IN POSSIBLE ELOPEMENT

Mother Reveals Romance With Angeleno Physician as Tangible Clue

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—Police of all Bay District cities were asked today to locate Miss Mary Wiltmood, 17-year-old student of St. Mary's Convent at Grass Valley, who is believed to have eloped with a Los Angeles physician twenty-five years her senior. The request for the search was made by the girl's mother, Mrs. L. R. Viacava of this city. Her daughter, she said, has been gone since Sunday morning.

### KIDNAPING TRIAL GUARD INCREASED

Police Will Protect All in Case Until Convicted Men Go to Prison

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Angelo Pettiti and Andrew Cappellano, convicted of kidnaping 10-year-old Billy Ranieri, brooded in separate cells today over a fate that rolled in with the Christmas tide. Meanwhile, Chicago police, fearing reprisals, doubled the guard over jurors and principals in the trial which ended yesterday.

A jury found them guilty of kidnaping for ransom and fixed the penalty at twenty-five years. Police said today the doubled guard will be maintained until Pettiti and his henchmen are taken to Joliet prison. They charged Pettiti is the head of a huge extortion ring. Next month he faces another trial on the charge of extortion with Pasquale Caputo and Frank Hastrolamni.

The verdict yesterday ended a trial punctuated by death threats to judges, attorneys, principals and witnesses, and the slaying of one important witness, Ole Scully, cousin of Billy Ranieri.

### BARKING DOG SAVES SLEEPING FAMILY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Awakened by the barking of their dog the family of Thomas Boyle today fled their burning dwelling. Firemen saved the building but the dog was burned severely and had to be shot.

### CHARGES FILED IN SCREEN ROW

Theater Owners Accused of Trade-Restraint Plot

Government Takes Action in Texas and Oklahoma

Churches and Schools Called Victims of Conspiracy

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 24. (AP)—Charges of violating the Sherman antitrust law were filed against the motion-picture theater owners of Oklahoma in Federal District Court here today by Royal B. Lewis, United States District Attorney.

No individuals were named in Lewis's petition, which charges the organization maintained throughout Oklahoma and Northern Texas and the owners have banded together to restrict trades in films to members of the organization.

The petition recites that a conspiracy exists between nontheatrical exhibitors and says interstate commerce is involved since all of the films are made outside Oklahoma and shipped in from various producing centers.

An injunction is asked by the District Attorney for the protection of nontheatrical exhibitors, which he describes as churches, schools and

### RITZY RAID ON CLASSY CLUB MISTAKEN FOR NOVELTY ACT

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—They thought it was another of those "different" acts staged by the management of the Club Algiers.

But it wasn't. It was only a dry raid, an old "act" for the raiders, but new for the Club Algiers, exclusive rendezvous for residents of the Chicago Gold Coast.

"Oh, I say," expostulated one gentleman, as an ax heaved a hole in the wall quite close to his head.

Finally a man crawled through. He doffed his silk hat.

"Pardon me," he said, "but this is a raid. I'll have to come in this way." And he did. So did others, similarly garbed in evening dress.

Other agencies, which display films but primarily are not exhibitors of motion pictures.

The petition, signed by Joseph Sargent, Attorney-General of the United States; William Donovan, assistant to the Attorney-General, and by Lewis, further charges that members of the organization adopted a resolution to fight film exchanges serving nontheatrical exhibitors and that the defendant and certain individuals are engaged in a conspiracy and combination within the United States in restraint of trade and commerce among the several States in motion-picture films in violation of the Act of Congress of July 2, 1890.

Even then the fashionably gowned women patrons wearing jewels, and their male escorts, attired in tuxedos, weren't sure. But as one of the sophisticated young strangers made a grab for a flask uncertainty turned to positiveness.

Another flask, propelled by someone's foot, went skidding across the floor. So did another. And another.

A gentleman, who said he is a banker, found them piled under his table. They didn't belong to him, he protested, because he had just disposed of his.

Patrons were not molested, but the raiders seized a card index of more than 1000 Gold Coast residents.

### Retired German Admiral Expires

FRANKFORT-ON-MAIN (Germany) Dec. 24. (AP)—Rear Admiral Varren-Trapp retired, who was in command of the battleship Schlesien, at the battle of Jutland, was found unconscious today and died later at a hospital.

He was stated to have died from an overdose of a narcotic to which he had become addicted because of depression and sleeplessness due to injuries which he suffered in the war.

### LEGATIONS FLEE AFGHAN FRONT

Planes Rushed to Evacuate Women and Children

British Office Isolated Three Days Between Armies

Reports of King's Flight to Kandahar Uncredited

NEW DELHI (India) Dec. 24. (AP)—Women and children having been evacuated by plane from the British Legation at Kabul, Afghanistan, which was threatened by rebels, other legations at Kabul today requested British assistance. Further airplanes were dispatched from Peshawar on the Indian frontier, 160 miles distant, to evacuate foreign women and children.

It was reported that for three days the British Legation was isolated between the rebel and the royal forces. The rebels have been repulsed from the close vicinity of the legation. It is thought Queen Souriya and the queen mother have gone to Kandahar.

A report that King Amanullah left Kabul for Kandahar also is meeting with growing disbelief in New Delhi.



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## OUTLOOK BRIGHT SAY RAIL CHIEFS

Road Presidents Forecast  
Prosperous New Year

Midwest and Northwest  
Future Especially Good

Hopes of Farmer for 1929  
Basis of Optimism

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—Four railroad presidents were on record today as expecting prosperity in 1929.

"In my opinion we are going to see an era of unprecedented prosperity in the United States next year, especially in the Middle West and Northwest," said Fred W. Sargent, president of the Chicago and Northwestern. "The national program for internal improvements, together with the State and municipal programs, general high level of wages and the constantly improving condition of agriculture all point that way. By the end of another year we will be about through with the effects of post-war deflation even in the agricultural regions."

### SEEN RATE ADJUSTMENT

"I believe we will see a better adjustment of rate structures, as railroad officials and business men, including farmers, learn to solve these problems about the conference table, and I believe that the public is going to demand that the railroads be given an opportunity in this Middle West and western territory to compete with the Panama Canal without at the same time breaking down all intermediate rate structures. When this is done it will help materially to develop manufacturing, jobbing and farming and will open up rates with which we now have difficulty in reaching on a fair comparative basis."

A fairer outlook for business is also seen by L. A. Downs, president of the Illinois Central. Mr. Downs bases his opinion on four factors: The record activity reached with leading industries without disturbance of relations between production and consumption, further substantial improvement of agricultural conditions, the contribution made by improved transportation and communication to the standards of living and the stability of the entire business structure and the continued improvement in the "economic intelligence" of the average American, in the matter of law and regulatory measures.

### BUSINESS TO BE ACTIVE

G. Hall, president of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas line, forecasts a promising first half in 1929. An increase of 9.5 per cent in earnings of his road for the first two weeks of December indicates that gross revenues for 1929 will at least equal those of 1927.

Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern, said that he expected that the year will show an increase in traffic of about 20 per cent from the average of the three years ended with 1925 and 40 per cent over the average of three years ended June 30, 1917.

"Business should continue active for the first six months of 1929," said Mr. Budd. "After the middle of the year so much depends on the season, that is, whether crops are good or poor and what prices are obtained for farm products, that a forecast for the last half of 1929 would be futile now."

## Art Treasure Hidden Beneath Second Picture

GRAZ (Austria), Dec. 24. (AP)—While a large painting depicting the ascension of the Virgin Mary into heaven was hanging in a local art exhibition, Dr. Richter Bienensthal, a government art expert, noticed that the canvas, which is the property of a local church, bore a double coat of paint.

Dr. Bienensthal removed the outer coating and discovered underneath an old masterpiece by Tintoretto which has been valued at \$500,000. The canvas is thirteen by twelve feet and Prof. Stalla and Prof. Rieger of Graz University agreed that there can be no doubt but that the painting is a genuine Tintoretto. The government has ordered complete restoration of the masterpiece.

### GIRLS TO BE ADMITTED

Portages of Isadora Duncan May  
Remain for Six Months

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Immigration officials today decided that three girl proteges of the late Isadora Duncan, who were taken to Ellis Island on their arrival for a dancing tour, may remain in the United States six months.

The girls, members of a troupe of eleven who arrived from Russia yesterday with Miss Irma Duncan, adopted daughter of Isadora, were taken to Ellis Island because they are under the age limit of 18 years.

Because the decision permitting their entry came too late for bond to be furnished today, the girls will spend Christmas Day on the island. They will be released Wednesday.

## APPEALS SENT BY CHURCHMEN

French Ecclesiastics Direct  
Messages to America

Unity of Nations Urged for  
Peace and Good Will

Pleas Transmitted Through  
Associated Press

PARIS, Dec. 24. (AP)—Appeals for peace and good will among men featured Christmas messages to the people of the United States given to the Associated Press by two of the leading churchmen of France. They were as follows:

### BY CARDINAL DUBOIS

Archbishop of Paris  
"Peace on earth, good will to men; divine and ever opportune prayer, but especially so in our time on the morrow of a terrible convulsion from which the whole world has not yet entirely recovered."

"Good will is strung from one end of the universe to the other, in order finally to bring about by peace the equilibrium of social forces of rival interests, of national aspirations."

### QUESTION ANSWERED

"Shall we succeed in stabilizing peace, in warding off for a long time at least the menaces of a new world war?"

"Yes, on one condition, that we call ever more often for the aid of spiritual and religious forces, which are the best agents of international concord."

"Before the injustices or provocative ambitions of foreign wars—against subservient theories which arouse hatred and prepare revolutions, the church rises up with her divine doctrine of justice and of charity. She speaks to individuals as to nations the evangelical words: 'Love one another.'"

### PLEA FOR WORLD

"May these words be heard and taken to heart; may the light of truth which Christ brought upon earth spread throughout the world, for the guidance of men, may true brotherhood, respecting the rights of each individual, unite the sons of the same Heavenly Father."

"And may there spread more and more widely on earth the kingdom of God, for whom the little child of Bethlehem made Himself, here below, the messenger to bring to humanity the only efficacious conditions of peace and happiness."

### WORDS OF JOY HERALDED ANEW

BY PASTOR HENRY SOULIE  
Leader of the Huguenot Church  
in France

"Bells are ringing on earth, angels are singing in heaven, over ocean and continent the joyous message of Christmas is borne again: 'Love one another.' Ah! If we could but at last listen to this divine appeal, how everything would change; peaceful would be our hearts, secure and happy our homes, brotherhood the motto of our cities and States, cordial the harmony of the world."

"Yes, love one another. Outside of that all is in vain—religious observance, wealth, power, civilization. With love, on the contrary, divine love, the love of what is good, of the humble, of Christ, of the Father, everything is transfigured. With the love that comes from the manger Christianity finds its first seed. All-conquering money, instead of being the worst of masters, becomes the best of servants; power becomes the core of justice and peace; civilization, the beacon of the divine infant."

"This is the evangel in our hands, the evangel in its simplicity of Christmas, the crusade to be undertaken, the only thing necessary for the salvation of our souls and the true greatness of nations."

"Let us take the initiative, you, the United States of America, to remain faithful to your traditions symbolized by the Pilgrims of the Mayflower, we, France, once called the eldest daughter of the church, also with its heroic line of martyrs of the Reformation. This crusade for the triumph of the Gospel throughout the world will unite us more and better than political decisions alone."

"The only lasting, fruitful, profound, eternal truth is the unity of hearts when we are on our knees at the feet of the Divine Master, Christ born and dead on the cross, who reigns from century to century and says to us day by day, 'Love one another.'"

## Many Antiques Stolen in Ohio

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24. (AP)—Antiques valued at \$20,000 were stolen from the shop of Jules Ratzkowski, police learned today. In the plunder were several eighteenth century tapestries, one of which Ratzkowski valued at \$8000; religious ivories of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, statue of Emperor Napoleon and his wife and jewel cases which formerly belonged to Europe's royalty.

### COUNTY TREASURER DIES

MADERA, Dec. 24. (AP)—Elmer Wilson Williams, 55 years of age, Madera County Treasurer, former president of the County Farm Bureau and a member of the draft exemption board during the World War, died here today.

# BECKMAN'S ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF FURS

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WORLD'S TINIEST  
LIGHT INVENTEDSpark Can be Detected Only  
With MicroscopeViolet Rays Shot Through  
Hollow Quartz RodInstrument Used in Study of  
Marine Egg Cells

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—What is believed to be the tiniest light in existence, a glowing point so minute that only a microscope can detect it, has been developed by Dr. E. Alfred Wolf, associate professor of zoology at the University of Pittsburgh.

Finding the need of a proper light to study the cells of eggs of marine life in which he is interested, he combined his knowledge of quartz, ultra-violet rays and the microscope and found that the use of quartz was the ideal instrumentality.

The light is not inclosed in a globe, but is collected into a quartz rod by the peculiar affinity that quartz has for ultra-violet rays. This material has all the properties of glass, and more besides. Through it the ultra-violet rays can be made to stimulate the particular cell the scientist desires into action, or by long exposure to the rays, can kill the special cell. It is done by suspending the cell over the tiny point of the rod.

A piece of quartz of the shape of an unsharpened pencil transmits light from one end to the other, like a light shining through a straight piece of rubber hose. If the rubber tube is bent, the light comes to shine through, but when the quartz pencil is bent it still transmits light from end to end.

Dr. Wolf had one end of a quartz pencil drawn down, just as glass is drawn, until its point was finer than that of a needle. He applied ultra-violet light to the point and it appeared at the needle end in a globe finer than any mist.

PLANS LAID  
BY JOHN D.  
FOR PARTYNeighbors Will Gather at  
"Casements" for Annual  
Christmas Celebration

ORMOND BEACH (Pa.) Dec. 24.

(P)—John D. Rockefeller, Sr., planned tonight for his eleventh annual Christmas party in "The Casements," his winter home, where he will entertain more than a score of his neighbors and friends Thursday night. There will be the usual tree, informal music and neighborly chats, with presents for all.

Mr. Rockefeller is known as "Neighbor John" to Ormond Beach villagers. Of the various ways in which he is addressed all agree that he seems to like "Neighbor John" best. As he goes about the countryside on his afternoon rides or to the golf course for his morning round, he stops to talk with friends and neighbors.

"How are you going to spend Christmas?" he was asked.

"The usual way," he replied. "Just the usual way. We'll have our Christmas party, you know, and nothing unusual."

Mexico Income  
Tax Data Show  
Gain Each Year

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—Finance Minister Luis Montes de Oca announces that the government's income-tax receipts from March, 1924 to November 30, this year, amounted in round figures to \$1,000,000 pesos, the receipts showing an increase each year. In round figures the income from this source is given as follows: 1924, 2,700,000 pesos; 1925, 12,400,000 pesos; 1926, 17,600,000 pesos; 1927, 17,500,000 pesos; 1928, with returns still incomplete, 18,100,000 pesos.

WET CHRISTMAS  
FOR CALIFORNIA

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ported from Del Monte, Hetch Hetchy, Fresno, Red Bluff, Sacramento, San Jose, Summit, Chico, Colusa, Lindsay, Merced, Modesto, Orland, Oroville, Paso Robles, Rocklin, Santa Rosa and Stockton. Summit was coldest with a mark of 17 degrees.

Rainfall in inches reported by northern stations to 5 p.m.:

	24 hrs.	Since Nov. 23	Nov. 23-24
Eureka	2.59	12.51	10.21
Red Bluff	.32	8.45	9.59
Sacramento	.58	5.45	3.48
San Francisco	1.81	7.78	7.25
San Jose	.15	4.67	2.81

Publisher Nast  
Will Wed Again

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (P)—Condé Nast, publisher and art patron, today announced his engagement to Miss Leslie Foster of Lake Forest, Ill.

Nast was divorced in 1923 from Mrs. Clarissa Coudert Nast, who later married J. Victor Onitavia, Jr. The publisher has two children, Natica and Coudert. He is 54 years of age.

Miss Foster, who is 27, is prominent in Paris, New York and Lake Forest circles. It is said the wedding will take place Saturday at the home of Miss Foster's grandfather, George A. Leslie, at Aiken, S. C.

NOAH CURTIS, UNCLE  
OF SENATOR, DIES

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 24. (P)—Noah E. Curtis, 84 years of age, uncle of Charles Curtis, United States Senator from Kansas and Vice-President-elect, is dead here.

FRANKFURTERS  
FOR DOG WAIFSSan Francisco Poundmaster  
Decorates Christmas Tree  
For Unfortunates

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. (P)—A Christmas tree festooned with frankfurters greeted dog inmates of the city pound today. Poundmaster McCurrie said it was in slight mitigation of a dog's life.

STOCK MELONS  
FILL STOCKINGS

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\$3,039,000; Standard of Kentucky \$342,000, and Standard of Nebraska, \$100,000.

Among the other oil companies paying extras Vacuum Oil Company stands out with \$5,024,000. Phillips Petroleum Company is paying out \$1,197,000; Humble Oil and Refining Company, \$589,000; Imperial Oil, Ltd., \$613,940; South Penn Oil Company, \$200,000; Signal Oil and Gas Company, \$200,000; Northern Pipe Line Company, \$400,000; Oceanic Oil Company of Los Angeles, \$100,000; Indiana Pipe Line Company, \$100,000, and West Coast Oil Company of San Francisco, \$31,224.

Packard Motor Car Company is one of the large payers, sending out checks for \$1,502,000. Reo Motor Car Company is paying out \$40,000.

Several of the independent steel makers shared their prosperity with stockholders. Trucon Steel Company is mailing out \$2,162,000, while Laclede Steel Company is paying \$162,000. Allegheny Steel Company, \$100,000 and Midland Steel Products Company, \$24,000.

Central Railroad of New Jersey heads the railroad gift distributors, with \$553,708 extra dividend. Norfolk and Southern is distributing \$190,000; Chicago and Northwestern, \$7490; St. Louis-San Francisco, \$16,000, and Chicago, Indiana and Louisville, \$105,000.

General Electric Company is one of the most generous of the corporations, paying \$1 a share on its outstanding stock of 7,311,481 shares. American Can Company is paying out \$2,473,400 and Eastman Kodak Company, \$1,543,000.

Among other companies making distributions are: William Wrigley, Jr. Company, \$190,000; Pratt & Lambert, Inc., \$405,000; Old Elevator Company, \$484,000; National Supply Company, \$900,000; Lambert Company, \$240,000; Calumet and Arizona Mining Company, \$642,757; By-Products Coke Corporation, \$132,400, and Reata Insurance Company, \$50,000.

Montgomery Ward & Co. distributed one of the largest melons in splitting its stock and offering rights for purchase of additional shares.

BULLS HOLD  
CELEBRATION

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of Christmas carols, this evening around the large Christmas tree set up at Broad and Wall streets outside the exchange building.

BONUSES SET RECORD

Although no accurate estimate of Christmas bonuses paid in the financial district is available because of the secrecy surrounding many of the payments, it is generally agreed that the 1928 total will set a new high record well above \$100,000,000. A few of the large brokerage houses are reported to have paid out \$1,000,000, or more, apiece to their employees. In many cases, bonuses run from 10 to 40 per cent of the year's salary. Stock exchange memberships have advanced from \$290,000 to \$495,000 this year.

Gifts distributed by brokers, bankers and financiers to other brokers, trusted employees and friends range all the way from \$1 pencils and boxes of candy and cigars to \$5000 automobiles. Hundreds of messenger boys were seen scurrying around the financial district today delivering parcels containing valuable books, desk sets, humidors, clocks and the countless other gifts with which prosperous individuals or firms express the season's greetings.

TRADING FAIRLY HEAVY

International Harvest had the distinction of securing the largest individual gain in today's market, closing \$17.50 a share higher at 350. National Bellas Hess, Sears-Roebuck, Otis Elevator, Du Pont, Alca-Chalmers, American International Corporation, Case Threshing, Motors Products and National Tea all closed \$8 to \$15 a share higher. Trading in today's market was fairly heavy for a preholiday session, total sales running close to 3,700,000 shares.

SANTA SPROUTS  
SET OF WINGS

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into the cockpit this afternoon. Santa Claus said:

IMPORTANT LOAD

"Tell the folks out west I do not know how much of my whiskers will be left after I have flown across the plains, the Rockies and the desert, but the presents all will be ready for distribution. This is my first transcontinental trip in the Santa Claus role and I wish I could stop at every city with a landing field between New Jersey and the Pacific.

"This is the most important load I have ever piloted and I am going to watch the weather charts with an eagle eye. It would never do for old Santa to come a cropper.

The plane that Huebner is flying is to be added to the fleet of the Potters on the passenger run between Los Angeles and San Francisco. In New York it was said an early announcement would be forthcoming regarding a regular passenger service over the air mail route.

BAY CITY TAKES STEP  
TO SELL WATER BONDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. (P)—San Francisco took another step toward acquisition of the Spring Valley Water Company properties today. The Board of Supervisors set January 14 as the date for receiving bids to market the \$41,000,000 bond issue voted last November.

The Last Word in  
Talking Pictures

VEN in an age of mechanical and artistic marvels, the Talking Picture has made a notable debut.

A public which watched the motor car, the aeroplane, the motion picture and the radio develop from feeble experiments to today's high achievement, has given the Talking Picture a kind reception.

And yet their very experience with the marvels which preceded it in the last twenty years made the public expectant of not too long delayed improvement in the Talking Picture.

## Natural Sound

Perfect  
Synchronization

In this NEW PROCESS of SOUND PHOTOGRAPHY

Even as the public listened and generously complimented, it also good-naturedly criticized and declared the necessity for improvement. As marvelous as it appeared to see the moving lips and hear the human voice at somewhat the same time, the public still found the synchronization imperfect and the voice metallic.

As popular as Talking Pictures so suddenly became, that there was still distinct room for improvement was as quickly conceded by the picture producers as it was recognized by their patrons among the exhibitors and the public.

All producers have been studying, experimenting and laboring to attain perfect synchronization to the ear and the eye—to faithfully reproduce the naturalness of the human voice and to amplify it loud enough to be clearly heard without sacrificing its naturalness.

These efforts were pursued along the lines of two fundamentally different processes.

One process was to photograph the action in the usual way and at the same time make phonograph recordings of the accompanying sounds—to be run off later in conjunction with the projection of the picture. This method had two definite limitations—talking pictures could only be made in a sound proof enclosure, and the sound effects themselves almost always have an unnatural phonographic quality.

The other process, that one controlled, developed and operated by the Fox Film Corporation, "photographed" the human voice on the same film with the picture using a principle akin to that involved in radio and reproduced it by projection as an integral part of the picture, thus insuring natural reproduction of sound and perfect synchronization.

On December 3, 1927, after years of laboratory work, the first talking news reels made by this process and known as the FOX MOVIE TONE NEWSREEL was released by the Fox Film Company. It was to be a weekly release. Its

quick acceptance by the public soon necessitated two releases a week. Now, it is released three times a week. Within the next few months it is entirely probable that a daily FOX MOVIE TONE NEWSREEL will be as much of a feature at your theatre as your silent daily paper now is in your home. Presidents will speak today in Washington and you will hear and see them tomorrow in your local theatre.

But the "acid test" was in the application of this process of photographing sound in a full length feature picture with a large cast of actors and actresses on usual location, with all sound and no printed captions, with perfect synchronization of movement, voice and sound and with natural reproduction.

The Fox Studios were quick to put the FOX MOVIE TONE principle to this supreme test. A story was selected which would necessitate taking at least 90% of the "shots" on location out of doors, and which would depend for its effectiveness not only on the perfect reproduction of speech, but also of song, the thunder of horses' hoofs, the splash of water, and other unusual sounds never before adequately reproduced in a talking picture. The challenge was met and the resulting picture is now released to the world—"IN OLD ARIZONA."

CELEBRATE THE WORLD PREMIERE OF

## "In Old Arizona"

AT THE

CRITERION

THEATRE—7TH &amp; GRAND

TODAY

In announcing the release of "IN OLD ARIZONA," we call it "The Last Word in Talking Pictures" in no spirit of mere boastfulness, and in no sense of mere triumph over those other able, earnest, industrious and successful motion picture producers whom we are proud to regard as our colleagues in a profession striving for artistic achievement rather than as competitors in commercial rivalry.

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AND  
"BATH BETWEEN"  
"THE GHOST TALKS"  
"THRU' DIFFERENT EYES"  
"THE VALIANT"  
"SPEAKEASY"

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## ROMAN PAPA HAS GIFT LEEWAY

If He Forgets to Buy Christmas Presents He Has Until Feast of Epiphany, on January 6, to Make Good; Midnight Masses Principal Yuletide Feature

ROME, Dec. 24. (AP)—The Roman father with a large family, or the Roman uncle with a flock of nephews and nieces, can well be envied by his counterparts in the rest of the Christian world in the toy-buying season.

For while lots of little Romuluses and Gliauses receive Christmas presents from doting parents and relatives, their real day for toys does not come until the feast of Epiphany, on January 6. So if the harassed papa or distraught bachelor uncle should forget that drum, steam engine or toy airplane, he has plenty of time in which to make good.

Santa Claus does not operate in Rome. Irritated the Italian child sees at the image of the infant

Jesus, laid in his manger crib, which is shown in church.

Of the evening celebrations, of course the outstanding events in this city of 400 churches are the midnight masses, each a glory of music, lights and color. Perhaps the most popular is that celebrated in the famous Church of Santa Maria Maggiore atop the Esquiline Hill. There a great congregation gathers long before the hour set, for Santa Maria is credited with possessing as its most prized relic a piece of the original cradle of Bethlehem, which in its silver setting is exhibited at the mass for the veneration of the faithful.

At the American Church of Santa Susanna, next door to the United States Embassy in the Piazza San Bernardo, Christmas carols are sung in English.

## POPE PIUS HOST TO CARDINALS

Century-Old Tradition Gets Full Observance

Pontiff Rejoices in King's Fight to Health

South American War Clouds Held Disappearing

ROME, Dec. 24. (AP)—All the cardinals resident in Rome called upon Pope Pius today to present their Christmas greetings, in accordance with century-old tradition.

The Pontiff, who this year completed fifty years of his ministry, touched on the illness of King George and the apparent averting of hostilities between Paraguay and Bolivia in his address to the cardinals.

Of King George, the Pope said: "We have been afraid and prayed for the life of a sovereign who came so courteously to visit us here, a sovereign in whose empire, the largest in the world, so many millions of Catholics live and prosper in all forms of a Catholic life, as the Eucharistic Congress at Australia so recently has shown. We have feared and prayed for the life of this sovereign who has shown himself so well disposed and benevolent toward all these Catholics, and now Divine Providence seems to confirm us in our hope of his early return to perfect health."

Referring to the Paraguayan-Bolivian dispute, Pope Pius said: "We also feared and trembled at the danger of war between two peoples equally dear to us, two South American peoples, but here also Divine Providence seems to confirm us in the hope that the scourge of war will be avoided."

Of Mexico, the Pontiff expressed the hope that the wounds there are in the way of becoming healed, though not yet completely closed. He also hoped that happier days have arisen for poor, immense Russia, where the clergy and faithful submit to terrible martyrdom.

MOTHER OF GOLFING PROFESSIONALS DIES

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24. (AP)—Mrs. Emma Jane Nelson, 70 years of age, mother of six sons nationally known as golf instructors, died at her home here last night after an illness of six months. Surviving are the sons, Lee, Wallace, Chick, Richard, Chester and Ervin Nelson, all golf instructors.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24. (AP)—One passenger was killed and nineteen were injured tonight when a street car left the rails and crashed into another at McKeesport, near here. Both cars were crowded with late holiday shoppers.

The passenger killed was Verma Lovess of McKeesport. Among the injured were four children of one family.

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Officials at Marr Field today said the passenger service will be discontinued with for the present. The field should be moved five or six miles farther from the city to the foot of Missionary Ridge, they said.

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Unrestricted choice of our entire stock of beautiful higher priced dresses formerly priced from  $\$39.75$  to  $\$69.75$  now— $\$16^{95}$  to  $\$35^{00}$

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Smart Bags worth twice the price—in the smartest styles and leather— $\$1^{95}$

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In plain and printed Jerseys, others with two-tone tops—one and two piece styles NOW  $\frac{1}{2}$  PRICE— $\$6^{95}$

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Formerly Priced to \$4.95!

**\$1.98**

Substantial savings on every hat in this offering! Chic styles for girls from 4 to 14. Fashioned of velvets or felts in popular shades—with effective trimmings. For school or dress wear.

100 Girls' Hats

One hundred of these smart felt hats, and they'll go quickly Tuesday morning at this almost unbelievably low price!

**69c**

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Pure Linens and Swiss Chalets

Regularly \$1.00!

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Dainty handkerchiefs with attractive embroidered corners. Packed three in a box. Reduced to half!

Hand Rolled Silk Hdkf's

Regularly 25c Each

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Crepe de chine handkerchiefs with hand rolled edges and embroidered corners. Buy two for the former price of one!

Closing Out Entire Stock Toilet Goods

Lot No. 1—Values to 79c!

**15c**

Costs have been forgotten in this final clean-up sale of toilet goods! At this price you will find imported bath salts, perfumes, lipsticks, combs, etc.

Lot No. 2—Values to \$1.95!

**35c**

Unbelievable values at this price! Popular powders, perfumes, toilet waters and attractive sets including perfume, toilet water, compact, etc.

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Manufacturer's Velvet Samples

Lustrous Lyons velvets in finished pieces measuring one quarter yard. Black and wanted shades. Sells regularly up to \$3.00 a yard.

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Popular velvet jackets—favored for sport or street wear—at a worthwhile reduction! Single or double breasted models—patch or set-in pockets—notched collars. Choose from popular shades as well as black. Not all sizes in every style.

Entire Stock Sunburst Skirts to Be Closed Out

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To complete a sport ensemble or for school wear—these skirts are ideal! Plaids, stripes or solid colors in popular shades. Make your selection Wednesday at one-third off regular prices!

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Popular pointed heel chiffrons, in a fine sheer, even weave. Slight irregularities which are hardly noticeable. All colors and sizes.

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### MEXICO FIESTA RUNS NINE DAYS

Celebration of Christmas Continuous

Custom's Origin Traced to Ancient Days

Decline of Religious Spirit Commented On

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—The celebration of Christmas in Mexico is conducted in a most elaborate fashion. It is a nine-day affair. The merry-making started at sundown on the 16th inst. and has continued with increasing intensity. The climax will be reached on Christmas Night. This prolonged celebration "Las Posadas" is religious in origin and has been a distinctive Mexican custom, original to this country, for centuries.

Of recent years, however, the festivities have assumed a more or less mundane complexion, particularly in the larger cities. But, nevertheless, the nine days' jollification is a firmly established Mexican institution and brings joy to every citizen of the republic. Old and young, men, women and children of all classes of society eagerly look forward to this celebration and participate in it to the fullest extent of their means.

While there are no authentic data as to just when and how this custom originated, it is believed to have had its inception soon after the Spaniards arrived in Mexico in 1519. The Mexican celebration of Christmas is distinct from the observance of the feast in Spain. The original idea of "Las Posadas" was to commemorate the seeking of accommodations in the Holy Land by the Virgin Mary and St. Joseph just before the birth of Christ. A procession held on each of the nine nights of the celebration, the whole images of the Virgin and St. Joseph were carried in a solemn manner in which "Las Posadas" were observed in the early days. This custom often commiserated everybody in the city or town.

PARADES PICTURESQUE This procession is still a feature of the celebration, although it now has become more of a neighborhood affair. The marchers chant hymns and psalms and pause before various houses and hotels and petition accommodations for the night for St. Joseph and the Virgin. These parades are extremely picturesque. The marchers are dressed in their best and their way is lighted by candles. This phase of the celebration is now observed more in the small towns, villages and rural districts than it is in the cities.

During the present "Las Posadas" celebration, editors have been publishing by the newspapers, lamenting the fact that the original spirit of the festival has practically disappeared. Some of these editorials complain that the Christmas celebrations in Mexico are becoming more and more Americanized each year. These writers point to the introduction of Christmas trees and the sending of Yuletide greetings cards. There are recent innovations in Mexican observance of Christmas. But, notwithstanding these variations, Mexico's Christmas celebration is distinctive. There is not another country in the world that has festivities to compare with "Las Posadas." The celebration is a series of feasts, public and private. In the largest parts in the cities and in the market places of the towns what resemble country fairs are held all during the nine days. Traveling troupes of players give vaudeville shows and concerts and there are side shows and an array of stands from which are vended food, fruit, toys and the handicraft of native workers. These fairs attract large throngs of people.

FEATURE FOR CHILDREN Each night a special party is held for adults and children, varying according to the place the participants hold in society. The wealthy hold functions in their homes for their friends and relatives. These are less endowed with this world's goods give community parties. A particular family in each neighborhood entertains one night of the festivities and draws the expenses of the entertainment. It is another family entertainment, and so on. Sometimes these parties are held in the homes, sometimes in the "patios" (yards) of the houses. A sumptuous dinner followed by dancing, singing and general merry making feature these entertainments.

There is a special feature for the children. The youngsters are assembled in the largest room of the house or the patio is cleared for their phase of the celebration. The young ones surround an "olla" (earthenware jar). This container is about two feet high and is filled with a variety of fruit, sugar cane, peanuts and candy, while the children dance about it. The jar is then elaborately decorated with colored paper figures. When the container is filled it becomes a "pinata."

A boy or a girl is blindfolded and given a stout stick. The blindfolded one is turned around several times and then told to seek out the stick. Each blindfolded child is given three chances to break the container. If he or she fails to do so another child is blindfolded and given a chance to demolish the "pinata." When the container is finally smashed there is a wild scramble of children to get for themselves the shower of goodies that fall from the broken jar.

### SING-SING PRISONER

SHOT DURING FLIGHT

COSHING (N. Y.) Dec. 24. (AP)—A Sing Sing prisoner was shot twice and seriously wounded by guards today when he attempted to escape while 500 prisoners were being lined up in the yard to go to the new cell blocks outside the prison proper. Robert Nari, 23 years of age, serving a twelve-year sentence for robbery in New York City, slipped through the greenhouses on the river side of the prison to a dock. A keeper gave an alarm as Nari scaled a fence. Three tower guards and a sentry fired twenty-five shots as Nari dashed into the open. Later he was found in some shrubbery, a bullet wound in the abdomen and another in the shoulder. He was taken to the prison hospital.

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## PRIVATE HIGHWAY PLANNED

HARTFORD (Ct.) Dec. 24. (P)—Plans for a \$500,000 four-lane private highway connecting New York and Boston were outlined in a statement issued today by attorneys for the interests behind the project. The General Assembly will be asked to grant a charter for the construction of the highway, intended for use of motor trucks and buses. The petition is being prepared for presentation when the Legislature convenes in January.

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## Two Generations Born Same Day

DANVILLE (N. Y.) Dec. 24. (P)—Becoming a grandfather and great-grandfather today was the good fortune of C. E. Green of this village. The grandson is Jacob Albert Green, son of George H. Green of New York City, while the great-granddaughter is Miss Barbara Jane McNeil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. McNeil of San Diego.

## AIR-MAIL PILOT HURT WHEN PLANE CRASHES

OMAHA, Dec. 24. (P)—Pilot A. R. Leckelsch of the Boeing Transport Air Mail Service is in a Council Bluffs hospital, suffering from a broken leg as the result of a plane crash twelve miles east of here yesterday. Leckelsch left here with the east-bound mail at 12:50 a.m. yesterday and crashed when he hit the tops of some trees during a snowstorm. The plane was badly damaged. The mail, undamaged, was taken to Omaha and sent on another plane to Chicago.

## FIRST OF TRAINS FROM CHIHUAHUA GREETED

ALPINE (Tex.) Dec. 24. (P)—Celebrations at Ojinaga, Mex., and Presidio, Tex., Saturday and yesterday marked the arrival of the first passenger train from Chihuahua, Mex., to connect with the Orient Railway at the United States border. Many good-will speeches were made by the 125 Mexicans who went to Presidio yesterday for the festivities, and they were answered with similar felicitations by representatives of chambers of commerce in Texas's big bend.

## QUAKE FORECAST SCOFFED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—Eruptions of volcanoes can be anticipated and scheduled and nature will hew to that time table like a limited train, but the gentleman who foretells earthquakes either doesn't know what he is talking about or has listened to some one who knows the same. In effect, this is the flat-footed statement today of Prof. Thomas A. Jaggar, noted geologist and volcanologist, who arrived here en route to Washington from his headquarters at Hilo, Hawaii. "Every so often," he commented, "some one starts a rumor that an earthquake is due in some locality because two or three previous shocks have chanced to happen at about the same relative intervals. There is absolutely no scientific basis for such a prognostication."

## DESPERADO NOTHING TO THIS CROWD

Department Store Bandit Flourishes Gun But Mad Shoppers Hem Him In

DALLAS (Tex.) Dec. 24. (P)—Because throngs of desperate last-minute Christmas shoppers had no time to listen to his own estimates of his prowess as a "bad man," an Oklahoma youth sang his Christmas carols in jail here tonight. The boy, armed with a bundle of what looked like sticks of dynamite and a pistol, forced his way through the crowd of shoppers to the mezzanine floor of a "dollar store" here today and forced four clerks who were counting receipts to lie on the floor.

The intruder scooped \$740 into a black bag, which he had taken from the store stock and attempted to make his way to the entrance half a block away. There in the store who had seen what had happened, gave him plenty of room but at the entrance where one crowd was fighting its way in and another struggling to get out, no one paid much attention to the flourishes of his pistol and two officers collared him.

## Regent Pardons 248 Prisoners

BUDAPEST (Hungary) Dec. 24. (P)—The Regent, Admiral Horthy, today granted Christmas amnesty to 248 prisoners. The list included forty-two persons who have been in jail more than ten years and six who were sentenced for offense under the new press law. In some cases a fine was substituted for imprisonment. The amnesty did not include sixteen prisoners who were convicted of offense in connection with the Red revolution.

## PEACE ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL MAN GIVEN FIRST PRIZE IN SEABURY AWARD

NEW BEDFORD (Mass.) Dec. 24. (P)—Winners of the Seabury prizes awarded annually to pupils in normal and secondary schools for essays tending to promote world peace, were announced today by the American School Citizenship League, as follows:

Normal school and teachers' college section: First prize—Ben Ellis, Southern Oregon Normal School, Ashland, Or. Second prize—Anna E. Myers, Kent State Teachers' College, Kent, O. Third prize—Victoria Muriel Bennett, Illinois State Normal School, Normal, Ill.

Secondary school section: First prize—Inez Smith, Academy of the Sacred Heart, St. Joseph, Mo. Second prize—Mary Elizabeth Higgins, Loveland High School, Loveland, Colo. Third prize—Margaret W. Young, Girl's Latin School, Boston, Mass.

The prizes are given by the Misses Mary and Helen Seabury of this city. The subject for the normal school and teachers' college section this year was: "How Teachers May Promote World Friendship."

In the secondary school section: "Each Nation's Contribution to the World."

The essays were judged by a national committee of educators, headed by Philander P. Claxton, former United States Commissioner of Education.

## GIFTS BRING INQUIRY

Du Pont Official's Widow Charges Secretary Got \$75,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. (P)—Miss Viola C. Lee, stenographer and erstwhile secretary to the late Robert H. Matthey, San Francisco manager of the Du Pont de Nemours Company, accepted \$75,000 in gifts from her employer, Mrs. Louise H. Matthey, his widow, asserted in a complaint filed in the Superior Court today.

Mrs. Matthey says her husband was so generous with Miss Lee that he gave away in gifts a good portion of the community property. As a result the Superior Court issued an order today preventing Miss Lee from disposing of her property until the claims of the widow can be investigated.

## SAN FRANCISCO BANK PRESIDENT RESIGNS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—Leander L. James today resigned as president of the Brotherhood National Bank, effective the 31st inst., in order to devote his entire attention to his law practice. James for the past three years has been general counsel for the Brotherhood National Bank and augmented this service by becoming president and director on June 1, last.

## HOSPITALS ASK RELIEF FROM TAX

Nonprofit Institutions Charge State Assessment Unfair Burden to Them

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—Sixteen nonprofit hospitals in California have filed with the State Tax Commission a brief urging tax exemption for such institutions. State Director of Finance Heron, a member of the commission, announced today.

Dr. Howard H. Johnson of St. Luke's Hospital in San Francisco, stated the brief on behalf of the group. He is the region chairman.

"Why should California tax her hospitals which are organized and operated not for profit but for the good they do in their respective communities?" declares an appeal in the preface of the brief.

"Many of these hospitals are doing extensive research which is vital to the welfare of the State. A large number are engaged in medical research and are in sympathy with and assist in the furtherance of better medical and nursing practices."

"These institutions depend for their existence upon the philanthropic citizens of this State and would not receive their support unless engaged in a worthy and necessary undertaking."

## Langley Writes Wife Will Quit Congress Race

PIKEVILLE (Ky.) Dec. 24. (P)—John W. Langley, former Representative from the Tenth District, who was paroled from Atlanta penitentiary December 18, 1926, after serving eleven months on a liquor charge and was given a full pardon last Saturday, today sent his constituents a Christmas message saying that his wife, Mrs. Katherine Langley, who replaced him in Congress, will not be a candidate to succeed herself in 1936.

Mr. Langley said he had not made up his mind yet whether he will run for office again. The former Representative was restored to citizenship by President Coolidge's pardon. He was re-elected to Congress while his case charging violation of the liquor laws was in court, but resigned when he lost his appeal.

## REVIEW IN BAY CITY SPAN ROW GRANTED

OBJECTORS TO PROPOSED BRIDGE WIN VICTORY IN SUPREME COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—The State Supreme Court today granted a writ of review at the instance of protestants against the formation of the Golden Gate bridge district, through which it is proposed to construct a span from a point east of Golden Gate to Marin county. Protests had been filed that the formation of the district is in violation of State and Federal constitutions and Superior Judge Lunt of Siskiyou county had been arbitrary in the method of disposing of 2200 protestants.

Meanwhile, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors named six directors to the bridge district board, which was formed to comprise six counties. Those named are Carl A. Henry, president of the Owl Drug Company; W. P. Filmer, business man; Richard J. Welch, Congressman; Frank R. Havener, Supervisor; Warren Shannon, Supervisor; William P. Stanton, Supervisor.

## HE'S OLDEST CELEBRANT

Oklahoman Observes 116th Christmas in Improved Spirits

GUTHRIE (Okla.) Dec. 24. (P)—Thomas Sloan, believed Oklahoma's oldest citizen, will celebrate his 116th birthday anniversary here tomorrow, Christmas Day. "Uncle Tommy," as he is familiarly known to hundreds of Guthrieites, is in much better spirits tonight than he was on Christmas Eve last year, when his only request was that he might die. A year older, he has no such desire. He believes that it is a pretty good old world after all. "Uncle Tommy" has no hopes of witnessing another Christmas. This one, he said, will be his last.

## WRECKED STEAMSHIP'S CREW ESCAPE FLAMES

LONDON, Dec. 24. (P)—The crew of the American steamer Caspar, which went on the rocks near Uto light about 100 miles off the southwest coast of Finland on the 13th inst., had to jump into the sea when their ship caught fire. A dispatch to Lloyd's from Reval, Estonia, said that one fireman was drowned but that the others of the crew were picked up by salvage ships which had been standing by for a week. The Caspar caught fire in the engine room and was silhouetted when the dispatch was filed. The flames spread so rapidly that there was no chance to lower the boats.

## Goebel's Mother at His Bedside

WICHITA (Kan.) Dec. 24. (P)—Relieved to find her son, Col. Arthur C. Goebel, in no immediate danger following an attack of pneumonia, Mrs. A. C. Goebel of Los Angeles today was at the bedside of the noted flyer, and both were happy to be reunited at Christmas time.

Physicians today reported further improvement in Goebel's condition.

## LIGHT EARTHQUAKE FELT

ST. HELIER (Jersey Island) Dec. 24. (P)—Slight tremors were felt on Jersey Island last night mostly in the eastern districts. There was no damage.

## A GREAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT

that will be of benefit throughout all the life of the recipient is a savings account in the name of a child, permitting the child to continuously participate in the activities of the account, giving a financial training and education.

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10—Reg. \$125 to \$150 Antique runners, 12 to 14 ft. long by 3.6 ft., now .....	\$59
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1—Reg. \$300 Chinese rug, as is. Size 10x8 ft., is now reduced to .....	\$159
1—Reg. \$750 Chinese rug, lovely rose shade. Size 16x12 ft. Reduced to .....	\$395
1—Reg. \$825 Chinese rug in rich blue shade. Size 16x12.6 ft., reduced to .....	\$465
1—Reg. \$950 Chinese rug in handsome taupe shade. Size 20x11.6 ft., reduced to .....	\$575
1—Reg. \$1150 Chinese rug in rose shade, large size 24.6x12 ft., reduced to .....	\$695
2—Reg. \$1975 Melaz rugs in rose shade, average size 18.6x14 ft., reduced to .....	\$975
1—Reg. \$3250 Saruk rug in lovely rose shade. Large size 21x12.6, reduced to .....	\$2167

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## Political

The San Francisco Chronicle has been busy with its political news, covering the latest in the political scene.

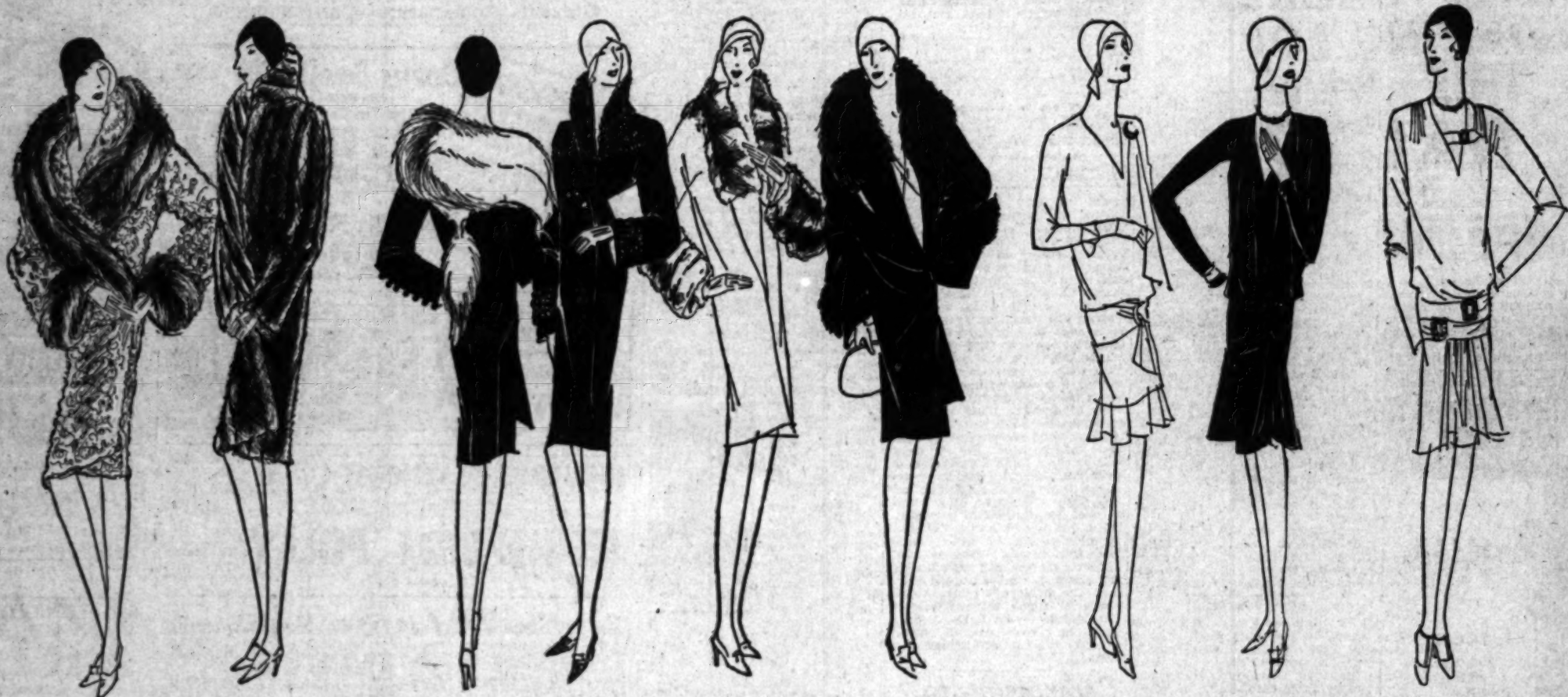
San Francisco Chronicle



# J. W. Robinson Co.

This Store Keeps Open All Day Saturdays

## Between-Christmas-and-New Year Sales



### Fur Coats Reduced

THE Between-Christmas-and-New Year Sales are responsible for a reduction on 16 Fur Coats from regular stock as follows:

- 1 Genuine Dark Eastern Mink Coat, self trimmed, reduced to \$1050.00.
- 1 American Broadtail Coat with ermine shawl collar, reduced to \$375.
- 1 American Broadtail Coat with ermine shawl collar, reduced to \$295.
- 3 American Broadtail Coats (embroidered) reduced to \$125.
- 1 Brown Caracul Coat with baum marten shawl collar, reduced to \$375.
- 1 Kolinsky (mink dyed) Coat with brown fox shawl collar, reduced to \$495.
- 1 Kolinsky Coat (mink dyed) with brown fox mushroom collar, reduced to \$445.
- 1 Baronduki Sports Coat reduced to \$195.
- 1 Ocelot Coat, sports style with wolf collar, reduced to \$295.
- 3 Harp Seal Coats with Baronduki trimming reduced to \$97.50.
- 1 Leopard Seal Coat, leather trimmed, reduced to \$195.
- 1 Leopard Seal Coat, leather trimmed, reduced to \$125.

### Pointed Fox Scarfs Special at \$79.50

A FEATURE of the Between-Christmas-and-New Year Sales is this special pricing of Pointed Fox Scarfs of unusually fine quality.

These pelts are large and full with silky brush and are nicely mounted. The Christmas gift check may be well spent for a fox scarf from J. W. Robinson Co. Pointed Fox Scarfs at \$79.50.

### Soleil Hats Reduced \$7.50—\$10

BETWEEN-Christmas-and-New Year Sales bring 100 of the smarter hats from J. W. Robinson Co. to two low priced groups.

These hats are smartly styled and are of very fine quality. They are practically all one-of-a-kind styles distinctively trimmed with lace, ornaments and touches of fur. The colors are varied and suitable for winter wear.

Two reduced groups, not to be overlooked for there is a great saving to be made at the now lowered prices of \$7.50 and \$10.

### Poirette Compacts At \$12.95—\$15.95

FOUNDATION garments which will give trim lines to the figure without a "corseted" look are these Poirette Compact Corsets.

60 Poirette Compacts in silk swami cloth and woven elastic have the girdle portion reinforced in back and over the abdomen. At \$15.95.

36 Poirette Compacts in brocade material and woven elastic. Reinforced in back and over the abdomen. At \$12.95.

### Dress Coats Reduced

THE entire stock of Fur Trimmed Winter Coats at J. W. Robinson Co. is to be reduced for the Between-Christmas-and-New Year Sales.

Each one of these Coats has borne a price which was a great deal higher than the one to which it has been reduced. At their regular prices, these Coats were very moderate for every detail of fabric, color, fur, line and tailoring marks them as Coats far above the ordinary—smart wraps to give a note of distinction to their wearers.

In these materials of the season:

Majora, Kashmirbella, Kashmiriana, Broadcloth.

In these colors:

Woodbrown, Tan, Blue and Black.

Reduced prices now are \$59.50, \$69.50 and \$79.50

No Charge for Alterations.

THIRD FLOOR

### Daytime Frocks Reduced

BETWEEN-Christmas-and-New-Year Sales at J. W. Robinson Co. bring 130 Frocks of the better quality, of smart style, of beautiful fabrics to prices which seem almost unbelievable.

Street and afternoon styles as well as semi-sports frocks of silk are to be included in this reduction.

### Flat Crepe—Canton Crepe Satin—Wool

and a few Velvet Frocks are entered in this sale.

All of these Frocks are fashionable for immediate wear and include the details of style which set Frocks apart as being distinctive and out of the ordinary.

Black, tan, green, navy, red and blue give a wide range of choice and are colors which can be worn for early spring as well as during the remainder of the winter season.

Sizes range from 14 to 46.

55 Frocks are to be reduced to \$28.50.

63 Frocks are to be reduced to \$38.50.

No Charge for Alterations

THIRD FLOOR

### Notice to Charge Customers

Purchases made during the remainder of the month will appear on January accounts payable in February.

### Children's Coats and Hats at Half Price

50 Children's Coats in the 3 to 6 year age, all sizes but not in each color and style, will take half price in the Between-Christmas-and-New Year Sale. In red, Nile, tan and Copen. Medium and heavy weight. All wool fabrics with fur trimming of nutria, astrakhan, beaver, squirrel and fitch. Regularly \$27.50 to \$65 at Half Price.

100 Children's Hats and Tams for 3 to 6 year ages. In broken lines, including velvets, felts and duvetyne. Regularly \$2.75 to \$6.50 at Half Price.

FOURTH FLOOR

### Juniors' Apparel HALF PRICE

A COLLECTION of fall and winter styles which have been priced very much higher are to be included in the Between-Christmas-and-New Year Sales.

24 Frocks for afternoon and evening wear are of satin, velvet and velvet and chiffon combinations. Velvet Frocks are in dark street shades, party frocks are in evening shades. Sizes 13, 15 and 17. Regularly \$25 to \$65 at Half Price.

27 Junior Coats fur trimmed with lynx, badger, dyed wolf and caracul are of broadcloth, Norma cloth and Japora cloth. Sizes 13, 15 and 17. Regularly \$45 to \$195 at Half Price.

40 Children's Coats include, dress coats and sports coats trimmed with furs. Red, green, tan, brown, plaid and checks. Sizes 7 to 14 years regularly \$18.75 to \$59.50 at Half Price.



FOURTH FLOOR







**THE TOWN'S GREATEST BARGAIN**  
In Xmas Entertainment

**THE TRAIL OF '98**

**DOLORES DEL RIO**  
KARL DANIEL (Cost of 10,000!)  
A Big Christmas Bill!  
"There is a SANTA CLAUS"  
ALL-TALKING Xmas Feature!  
HUSTON RAY!  
SPOLADORA and His ORCHESTRA!  
NOW!

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CHRISTMAS DINNER the whole family in the METROPOLITAN.  
HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT  
with a new variety for kiddies  
and adults.

**WOLYAND** with a line of talented comedians during the entire Xmas season.

**MARY BRIAN'S** "Seasons To Love" James Earl and William Austin are featured—you'll love it.

**THE METROPOLITAN ORCHESTRA** plays the latest and accompaniment the PARADE.

**POSITIVELY CLOSES**  
TUESDAY JAN 15 1929  
**NOAH'S ARK**  
WARNER BROS. VITAPHONE THEATRE  
THEATRE—HOLLYWOOD

**"STEP RIGHT UP FOLKS!"**  
A First National TALKING PICTURE  
Directed by George Fitzmaurice

**ERNO**  
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**THE SQUALL**  
LAST WEEK  
FRONT PAGE

**HILL STREET**  
MATINEE TODAY  
SEATS 65c  
LAMOON'S COCKATOOS  
FOUR SAILORS  
POWERS & WALLACE  
FIELDS & JOHNSON  
CHAMBERLIN & HIMES  
SEED & AUSTIN

# BEGGARS SING DELIGHTFULLY

Quaint Old Opera Tingles the Ribs as of Yore

Playhouse Lends Itself to Intimate Buffoonery

Voices and Orchestral Music Unusually Fine

BY ISABEL MORSE JONES

"The Beggar's Opera," written by Mr. Gay in 1728, celebrated Christmas Eve at the Playhouse last night. "Machbeth's" and the "Women of the Town" held gay revelry and the English ballad singing was superb. What an orchestra they have brought with them! And what nimble wit lived in Gay's day!

The Beggar's have been here before, but this year they fare better. The Playhouse is well suited to them. One hears the racy dialogue, catches the beautiful stilt in "Peacocks" eye and the sly winks from the "Mrs." The direction is at faster tempo and the comedy in action, given more play.

This opera is immortal. Even the political dips are not too antedated to be enjoyed and as for the good-natured sallies at the doctors and lawyers, even the men of other professions are forced to laugh at them. There is a rhythm to all of it, which is quite delightful and the principals, as well as the chorus men and women, keep well within the picture frame which makes for balance and beauty.

Charles Magrath should be cited for unusual diction in the part of Peachum, and it takes a man who is limber with his tongue to keep up with "Polly." Norman Williams sings "Lookit," the faller, with as fine a voice as has ever been heard in light opera in this town. The piece requires fine voices, as anyone can tell who listens to the rousings of Sylvia Nellis singing "Polly." If "Polly" were to lose her voice, and it would be a pity, she could talk with her hands, they are so lovely.

"Polly's" mother, the redoubtable "Mrs. Peachum," has hands that discredit her cleverly assumed vulgarity. Lena Medland, in this part, has a positive genius for make-up and broad comedy and her capacity for strong liquor, (in the play, of course,) is positively astonishing.

Lucy Lockit is played by a newcomer, Beatrice Morrison, and while she has not yet become a tradition in the part and lacks the patina which time and long association with the company does give the older, she is both lovely to look at and charming to hear. Olive Carey, as the philandering Machbeth, is also new, but he has an air that justifies Polly's upstart eyes of adoration and his well-timed conceit is most convincing.

The orchestra does much to make this performance perfect. It is directed by Joseph Houdi, and although I know not his nationality and one take it for granted that the entire company is from London, he puts this leisurely eighteenth-century opera over with the pep that is proverbially American.

His orchestra is especially fine. Several players are women and they are all musicians. The fine tone and phrasing of the violinist, Miss Edie Tilden, draws my approving attention and the viola player, Miss F. May Taylor, played as if quartet music were her daily pleasure. The flutist had been "rested" so as to sound like a harpichord and the rest of the orchestra consisted of two violins, double bass, oboe and flute. It was chamber music of the delightful kind that favored courts enjoyed 200 years ago.

"The Beggar's Opera" has a sequel called "Polly," and it is to be presented at the Playhouse on Thursday night. Now, we can all see what happened to the poor child whose love would not be denied.

# Belasco Santa No Man at All

While Santa Claus has appeared in many different shapes and disguises throughout the world, the members of "The Squall" cast at the Belasco Theater assert that the one who will preside over their Christmas tree between the matinee and evening performances will be entirely different from any Kris Kringle ever seen anywhere.

"The Squall" Santa will be feminine, have tumbled hair, a long white beard, be barefooted and barelegged and speak with a French accent. It will be Eugene O'Brien, the vivid and colorful Nubi of the Spanish drama, who will deal out the presents and preside over the backstage festivities.

# THEATER CONDEMNED. ACTOR EATS AT HOME

Edmund Breese will remember his happiest Christmas Day. The actor was playing in a theater several hours from his home in New York. C. There was not a chance of getting back there for his Christmas dinner with his wife. He had had a long, and letter from her bemoaning the fact that they could not be together on the holiday.

"Then guess what happened," demands Breese, who plays his original role of the American father in "Bo This is London" at El Capitan. "Two days before Christmas a notice was posted on the billboard that the city officials had condemned the theater! Under no circumstances could any further performances be given."

"That was the most joyous closing notice I ever received. There was no chance of finishing out the week, no other theater available. "I was on the first train going out."

**AT THE UPTOWN**  
Lon Chaney and Lionel Barrymore, both character actors, have roles as life-long enemies in "West of Zanzibar," current attraction at the Uptown Theater. This drama is an adaptation of the stage play, "Kongo." There are also talking acts, and Fox Movietone news.

**AT THE FIGUEROA**  
Appearing as an aviator, the role in which he became famous in real life, Ruth Elder makes her film debut in "Moran of the Marines," current attraction at the Figueroa Theater. Richard Dix is starred.

# Fox Special Will Talk Today



Dorothy Burgess As Tonka will take her place in the gallery of portraits at the Criterion Theater, where the long-awaited premiere of "In Old Arizona" will be signalled with appropriate fanfare.

# DOWNTOWN HOUSE TO OPEN SOON

Million Dollar Theater Acquired by S. Lazarus; Talkie Policy

The Million Dollar Theater has been acquired by S. Lazarus, operator of a chain of neighborhood theaters in Los Angeles, and the Alhambra in the downtown section. The opening date has been set for late in January, with a popular policy of talking and sound pictures for which the house is now being wired.

The same high class plan heretofore followed at the Million Dollar will be effective in the future. Lazarus announces, with a stage presentation, audible features and newscasts, and Vitaphone and Movietone acts—bringing the programs up to date.

The theater has been closed since last summer. Roy B. Howell has been appointed manager of the new regime.

The deal was arranged through Public Theaters Corporation.

# Kiddies Score in Elaborate Stage Revue

"Kiddies in Toyland," the Christmas show which is now being staged at the Metropolitan Theater, is proving as big a hit with audiences as any individual unit ever staged by the theater, according to the management.

"Kiddies in Toyland" is being presented in addition to the featured picture "Someone to Love," and the Public Unit "Teeling Off," which introduces Ben Bard on the stage as master of ceremonies with the Metropolitan orchestra.

The Christmas fantasy has three scenes—in front of a building, inside the building, and a scene showing the dream of the kiddies. Highlights of the show are the "chorus girl" dancing numbers done by seven children all under a year of age, the singing and dancing of the "Three Little Maids from School," aged 8, 10 and 11, and the singing of a 10-year-old colored girl. The latter is a positive "show-stopper," and is forced to do encore numbers at nearly every show.

Al Short, Pacific Coast musical director for Public Theaters, devised and staged the Christmas show.

# LINCOLN PLAYERS TO HEED HARMONY CALL

"Queen High," musical-comedy hit, opens at the Lincoln Theater on Friday as the colored Lafayette Players' first musical production since their arrival in Los Angeles. The forthcoming attraction is based on the stage success, "A Pair of Sixes," staged at the Mason a few seasons ago with Kolb and Dill.

The Lincoln management will offer "Queen High" with a number of added features, including a bronze beauty chorus, the Four Covans of Orpheum circuit fame and Mosby's Blue Blowers, colored band. Elaborate costumes and scenic effects will be in evidence throughout.

"Cheating Cheaters," which is the current Lincoln attraction, will continue until Thursday night.

# EGAN PRESENTS IBSEN DRAMA

Tom Kress announces the reopening of his Egan Theater Sunday with an elaborate revival of Henrik Ibsen's ever-popular masterpiece, "Ghosts," with a cast headed by the English actress, E. Magnus Ingleton, whose only previous American appearance was at the Comedy Theater, New York. There she played in "Bunty Pulls the Strings" for a full season.

Miss Ingleton has done all of Ibsen's better-known plays in London, including the mother part in "Ghosts," which she will do at the Egan.

# "CLIFFER" SAILS BACK

A request revival of "The Yankee Clipper" with William Boyd is an added attraction at the Ritz Theater tonight, where "Beau Broadway," comedy romance with Allen Prince, Lew Cody and Sue Carol, has final showings tonight. "Masks of the Devil," with John Gilbert, Theodore Roberts, Eva Von Berne and Almas Reubens, opens a two-day engagement tomorrow.

# GOLD-DIGGER AS STAR OF NEW DRAMA

Norma Shearer Will Play "A Lady of Chance" on Loew's Bill

The latest and most approved methods of gold-digger are portrayed by Norma Shearer in "A Lady of Chance," her romantic drama which is scheduled for showing Friday at Loew's State, as the newest picture on the midwinter-film-festival line-up.

As a good little bad girl who resorts to tears to extract gold from indulgent paps, Miss Shearer has an ultra-modern role. The character is something of a cross between flapper, ingenue and sophisticated cunning. When she finally falls in love with a young man, who looks like a million, only to discover, after the wedding, that he is penniless, she shows what the modern young girl does when her partner says "I can't give you anything but love, baby!"

John Mack Brown, Lowell Sherman, Owen Lee and Polly Moran are in the cast.

The New Year's Eve midnight whoopee show is still in the process of rehearsals, with almost daily additions being made to the cast. Gene Morgan will be master of ceremonies.

# Outdoors Will be Brought to Local Theater

"In Old Arizona," Fox voice-vision film, opens at the Criterion Theater today.

For more than a month West Coast theaters, the Criterion and the Fox studios have been making preparation for the gala inaugural of the first all-outdoor talking picture which, it is said, is one of the best photoplays ever made at the Fox studios.

Warner Baxter, Edmund Lowe and Dorothy Burgess play the principal roles, supported by a speaking-stage cast of sixteen.

"In Old Arizona" was written by Tom Barry and was directed by Irving Cummings. Prior to an accident in the desert which nearly cost him his sight, Raoul Walsh directed "In Old Arizona."

The picture was sound-filmed sixty-five miles from a railroad near the Grand Canyon and Zion Park, Utah.

In addition to the three principals the cast also includes Farrell MacDonald, Ivan Linow, Solidad Jimenez, Fred Warren, Henry Armetta, Frank Campeau, Frank Nelson, Tom Santschi, Duke Martin, Pat Hardigan, James Marcus, Roy Stewart, Alphonse Ethier, James Bradbury, Jr., John Dillon and Joe Brown.

Arthur Edeson was chief cameraman and E. H. Hansen "soundman" on the production.

"In Old Arizona" is the first feature length all-talking film drama to be made by the Fox Movietone studios. Every person in the large cast is seen and heard in the evolution of the dramatic story.

# Arlliss Eager to Make His Talkie Debut

George Arlliss, who is appearing in "The Merchant of Venice" in the Biltmore Theater this week for the last time in Los Angeles, has been a most interested visitor to Hollywood during his stay in this city. Arlliss has appeared in several films, some of them screen versions of his famous stage successes and others written specially for his camera appearances, but all of these were made in New York City.

When Arlliss was in Los Angeles two years ago playing "Old English" he was Hollywood for the first time, but, as he had no immediate intention of acting again for the screen, his inspection of the colony was no more than that of the tripper.

Now with three talking pictures contracted, Arlliss will return to Hollywood in April, so his present visits have had the very serious purpose behind them of learning what he can of present-day conditions and methods as developed by the speaking screen.

Arlliss has not seen the only members of "The Merchant of Venice" company to haunt the studios. Several players have been renewing old friendships, while Frieda Inesort, who plays Portia in the Shakespeare comedy, has been having one of the thrills of her life finding out if her voice registered. Whether it did or not, the film world will soon know.

# Ingenue Boasts Three-Ply Hit

Nancy Drezel, the personable little blond actress who has the ingenue lead in "Riley, the Cop," with Farrell MacDonald, at the Boulevard Theater, and who also appears in the current talking picture at that house, "Forget-Me-Not," has set a record for the young generation of screen stars to shoot at.

Nancy had three pictures playing on New York's Broadway last week. "Four Devils," F. W. Murnau's production, in which she fills one of the name roles, was at the Gaity, and "Prep and Pep" and "Forget-Me-Not" were both at the Ritz.

The prep-school picture, in which Nancy is featured with David Rollins, will be at the Boulevard starting Friday.

"IT" GIRL IN AGAIN  
The final showings of "Three Week Ends," Clara Bow's latest Paramount film by Elmer Glyn, take place at the Golden Gate Theater tomorrow night. "Three Week Ends," in which the popular "It" girl is supported by Neil Hamilton, is being offered in conjunction with West Coast "Varieties" and Vince Silk and his band. Sue Carol and David Rollins will be seen on the Golden Gate screen for two days starting Wednesday in "The Air

# Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments

# WEST COAST Merry Xmas

Holiday-time in theatre-time at West Coast Theatre in your characters of cheer and joy!



YOU'LL HEAR "THE LAST WORD IN TALKING PICTURES" filmed . . . gripping right out in the open . . . something in dramatic scope . . . something in passion and rousing in romance . . . L. A. will wildly acclaim and hail Wm. FOX'S First ALL-TALKING OUTDOOR PICTURE!

# "IN OLD ARIZONA"

coached and spoken by a brilliant team of William Fox players EDWARD LOWE WARNER BAXTER DOROTHY BURGESS Story and dialogue by Tom Barry Raoul Walsh and Irving Cummings directed!

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# AND AT OTHER WEST COAST THEATRES

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**WARNER BROS. THEATRE** IN HOLLYWOOD  
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**"MY MAN"**  
ALL NEW VITAPHONE  
SINGING-TALKING PICTURE  
CONCERNED THEATRE  
HOLLYWOOD







**Grain Futures**  
Point Down in Light Trading

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (Exclusive)—Trading in grain was of a holiday character and outside interest was distinctly limited. The undercurrent, however, was slightly easier, with wheat closing with a net loss of 1/4¢ at 1.14 1/4, December being 1 1/4¢ and May 1 1/4¢. Corn was a range of 1/4¢ to 1 1/4¢ and closed at the bottom, with losses of 1/4¢ to 1 1/4¢. December being 1 1/4¢ and May 1 1/4¢. Oats were 1/4¢ to 1 1/4¢ and closed at the bottom, with losses of 1/4¢ to 1 1/4¢. December being 1 1/4¢ and May 1 1/4¢.

**NEW YORK BOND PRICES**

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**LOS ANGELES EXCHANGE**  
Dull Trading Marks Preholiday Half-Day Session on Local Stock Market

Preholiday trading on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange yesterday was confined to a limited number of issues on a session that closed at noon. Speculative activity was centered almost wholly on oil stocks, in which a fractional improvement was marked. Operations in the other divisions of the market were more or less dormant with the dealings conducted in odd lots.

Union Oil of California led the volume of trading, and advanced 1/4 point to a high for the day at 52 1/4. The stock eased to a close at 52 1/4. Union Associates improved fractionally to end at 52 1/4. The rights dropped back 10 cents to 17 1/2. Rio Grande advanced 1/4 to a high and close at 33 and Richmond strengthened 1/4 to 45 1/4. Barnsdall transferred at 41, up 1/2 point. Pacific Western which has displayed strength throughout the past week, reacted 1/4-point to 22 1/2.

Among the lower-priced oil shares, Boles continued strong with a jump of 10 cents to 13 1/2.

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**LOCAL GRAINS**

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**COFFEE MARKET**

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**LOS ANGELES EXCHANGE**  
Dull Trading Marks Preholiday Half-Day Session on Local Stock Market

Preholiday trading on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange yesterday was confined to a limited number of issues on a session that closed at noon. Speculative activity was centered almost wholly on oil stocks, in which a fractional improvement was marked. Operations in the other divisions of the market were more or less dormant with the dealings conducted in odd lots.

Union Oil of California led the volume of trading, and advanced 1/4 point to a high for the day at 52 1/4. The stock eased to a close at 52 1/4. Union Associates improved fractionally to end at 52 1/4. The rights dropped back 10 cents to 17 1/2. Rio Grande advanced 1/4 to a high and close at 33 and Richmond strengthened 1/4 to 45 1/4. Barnsdall transferred at 41, up 1/2 point. Pacific Western which has displayed strength throughout the past week, reacted 1/4-point to 22 1/2.

Among the lower-priced oil shares, Boles continued strong with a jump of 10 cents to 13 1/2.

**BANK STOCKS**

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**BUTTER AND EGGS**

LOS ANGELES  
December 24, 1928

Wholesale prices quoted are for  
California Butter Co. products  
at Los Angeles

Butter, 50 lbs. cask  
Price to retailers, 50¢ lb.

Eggs  
Fresh, 42¢  
Medium, 40¢  
Price to retailers, 3 to 5 cents  
per dozen

**NEW YORK CURB STOCKS**

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—The  
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**LIVE-STOCK MARKET**

LOS ANGELES MARKET  
Dec. 24, 1928

Cattle, 500: active, all change fairly  
good. Choice, 10.00; good, 9.50;  
fair, 9.00; poor, 8.50. Hogs, 100:  
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**DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKETS**

(By the Associated Press)

Carlot shipments of California citrus  
fruits, compiled by the California Fruit  
Growers' Exchange, were announced as  
follows:

**STANDARD OILS**

(Published by E. A. Foster & Co., 815  
West Sixth Street)

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**RUBBER MARKET**

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The market was well supplied  
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AND WE CAN PROVE SAFETY... through 35 years without loan loss... as an unbeatable back-ground... for State of California records... for per capita accounts... and percentage of population accounts... with continuous independent audit... and monthly published statement.

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**POULTRY PRICES**

(Quotations furnished daily by Los Angeles  
Produce Exchange)

No. 1—Hens, White Leghorns, 4 lbs. 40¢  
No. 2—Hens, White Leghorns, 4 lbs. 35¢  
No. 3—Hens, White Leghorns, 4 lbs. 30¢  
No. 4—Hens, White Leghorns, 4 lbs. 25¢  
No. 5—Hens, White Leghorns, 4 lbs. 20¢















## FLAPPER PONY LIKES FAG

Betty and Her Mistress Due from Tokio



Miss Ardith Schneider and Her Pet

## NEWSBOYS MAKE MERRY TODAY

Solomon's Annual Christmas Dinner Will Take Place With 3000 Youngsters in Parade Preceding Feast; Entertainment to Follow Banquet

In addition to a banquet with turkey and everything, more than 3000 newsboys, who will be guests of Fred H. Solomon, are to be treated to their favorite brand of entertainment at the thirteenth annual newsboys' Christmas dinner today.

## Architecture and Art Magazines in Consolidation

The film, presenting the highlights of the parade, led by Fire Chief Ralph J. Scott and the fire department band, with the boys riding in taxis provided by J. A. Baldi, chairman of the board of directors of the Yellow Cab Company, and the shower of pennies and pictures of the feast, will be displayed for dancers in the ballroom from Christmas until New Year's.

The news merchants have been notified to assemble at their respective offices at 9:30 o'clock this morning. They will be picked up in taxicabs as the parade winds its way around the offices of the papers to disband at the ballroom, where they will be showered by Fire Chief Scott and Solomon.

The newsboy guests then will be ushered into the banquet hall, where they will be allowed "seconds" and even "thirds" of turkey and all the other good things. Federal, State, city and county officials and volunteers from the fire department are to serve the boys.

Solomon, who started his career as a newsboy in San Francisco, has established a trust fund, with the

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SEVENTH AT GRAND AVENUE

## LARGE SUM SOUGHT FOR AUTO DEATH

Son of Inventor Killed Year Ago Launches Suit for More Than Million

One of the largest damage suits of the year in the Superior Court here was filed late yesterday by E. Merrill Fairchild against the Wreden Packing and Provision Company and others asking \$1,075,430 damages for the death of his father, Oren Fairchild, killed by a truck on December 29, 1927, at Alameda and Alpine streets. The petition was filed by Attorney Howard T. Mitchell.

The heavy damage is asked on the grounds that the elder Fairchild, an inventor, at the time of his death, was negotiating for the sale of an invention of a revolutionary motion-picture camera and talking device for the film industry. The plaintiff estimates that had his father been spared his estate would have been valued at the amount asked for in damages in his suit.

E. Merrill Fairchild is the administrator of the estate of his father, Oren Fairchild, who was 69 years of age at the time of his death. He asserts that at the time his father was killed the streets were wet and slippery and that the truck of the packing company was being driven recklessly by William O'Donnell, a driver, accompanied by Joe Karcareff, the latter asserted to have been intoxicated.

## LOCAL PLANES IN "Q" EFFORT

(Continued from First Page)

seizes the end of the hose dangling from the refueling plane, sticks it in the funnel and operates the valve permitting the fuel to pour into the tanks.

This method of aerial refueling is dangerous in three ways, though the Army takes great pains to point out that it isn't. There is always the possibility of fire through ignition of the gasoline from the engine exhaust, the possibility of an accident through the entangling of the hose with the propellers of the "Question Mark" and the possibility of collision between the two planes. Not likely, it's true, but too easy for comfort.

## VEERING AWAY

The refueling operation completed, the "Question Mark" veers off downward and to the side and Capt. Hoyt is notified by his crew that he can relax his nerves and slide back to Rockwell Field to take on a new load of gas and oil and prepare for the next aerial tete-a-tete. Capt. Hoyt's plane will deliver approximately 200 gallons of gasoline, forty gallons of oil and food and messages at each operation, and it won't take over ten minutes to accomplish the whole business.

Once refueled all hands on the "Question Mark" can relax for a while except the pilot and Sgt. Hoot, whose job it is to see that the gas is pumped to the tank in the upper wings and that fresh oil is forced into the engines. An adaptation of the Aleutian pressure oiling system used on your automobile enables Hoot to actually oil the rocker arms of the engine while in flight.

The Douglas C-1 which will be used by Capt. Hoyt for refueling and also by Lieut. Moon in case it is necessary to switch over to Imperial Valley and pass up San Diego, is the direct descendant of the Douglas "round-the-world" planes used by Capt. Lowell Smith's troupe several years ago. It is a large single-engine biplane using the 400-horsepower Liberty motor, and ordinarily employed for troop transportation. It cruises at about ninety miles an hour and is noted for large carrying capacity and steadiness in the air, two qualifications which particularly adapt it to the purposes of this flight.

Maj. Spatz and Mr. Adamson will remain here until details of the flight are completed and then will return to San Diego to bring the endurance plane home.

While here, Maj. Spatz is visiting with his father-in-law Col. Ralph Harrison in Santa Monica, while Mr. Adamson is stopping at the Roosevelt Hotel in Hollywood.

Air lines are to be opened between Peru and neighboring countries.

## TWO Little sea-going horses are due to end an 11,000-mile jaunt across the Pacific and back Friday with the arrival of the M. Y. E. Riser Rakuyo Maru in Los Angeles. They are Betty and Buster, returning home under the chaperonage of their mistress, Miss Ardith Schneider, Long Beach school girl.

The trio went to Japan to take a fling at the show game, appearing at an exposition held in Tokio to commemorate the coronation.

Miss Schneider is returning to Long Beach to enter the junior high school and complete her studies and Betty and Buster are looking forward to a lengthy gastronomic course in some choice pasture.

## FULL STOCKINGS FOR EMPLOYEES

(Continued from First Page)

Loan Association and affiliated organizations will distribute \$18,400 among its 150 employees. The Coulter Dry Goods Company will award bonuses, amounting to from 15 to 50 per cent of a month's salary. The National Bank of Commerce will give its employees 2 1/2 per cent of a year's salary, the Weber Baking Company will divide \$6000 among 200 employees in varying amounts; and the Roslyn Hotel will distribute about \$6000 among its employees.

The Crane Company will follow its Christmas custom and distribute a bonus among its employees, amounting to 5 per cent of the annual salary. Among the concerns giving one-quarter of a month's salary to each employee this year are the Pacific National Bank and affiliated companies. The Hayward Lumber and Investment Company will give each of its employees \$25. B. H. Dyer awards a sales bonus every six months, the current one being paid at this time.

Many of the concerns have announced the awarding of bonuses or additional compensation in some form or another without stating the amount. These include: Logan & Bryan, Blyth, Witter & Co., Western Union Telegraph Company, Janus Investment Company and Demands.

## TURKEYS GIVEN

The Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation will give a turkey to each employee in the service a year or more, about 2600 in number. Don Lee also will give a turkey to each of his 375 employees, and will give presents at a Christmas party to about 250 children of employees.

As announced previously, the Claude Neon Electric Products, Inc. distributed a Christmas bonus amounting to \$20,000. The Union Bank and Trust Company distributed \$25,000 to its employees and the State Life Insurance Company \$75,000.

Dunk-Harbiton Company gave employees bonuses, in some instances amounting to two months' salary. The Los Angeles Stock Exchange awarded bonuses to its employees equivalent to 8 per cent of the annual salary. Wilcox-Drake & Co. distributed \$15,000 to its workers. The California Bank gave a bonus to each employee amounting to one-half of the December salary, as did the California Securities Company and the California Trust Company.

The Los Angeles Soap Company is among those that "cut a melon" for employees. It distributed out of a net surplus on a basis of salaries paid and years in service.

Many other organizations variously extended the spirit of profit-sharing and Christmas cheer to their employees as well as those mentioned above but the activities of which in this direction did not come to The Times' notice.

## CRUELTY WINS DIVORCE

Wife Says Husband's Activity Had Too Comprehensive Scope

When Mrs. Josephine Taylor took the witness stand in the court of Superior Judge Wood at the hearing on the petition for a divorce she declared that Alfred J. Taylor did everything that was cruel.

"What did he do?" asked the judge.

"He hit me," the wife replied.

"What did he hit you with, a club?"

"No, he hit me with his fist and called me all kinds of names," Mrs. Taylor replied.

Mrs. Taylor also testified that her husband drank liquor most of the time.

She was granted a decree.

## MORNING.

## BATTLES

## IN BUDGET

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Between the District

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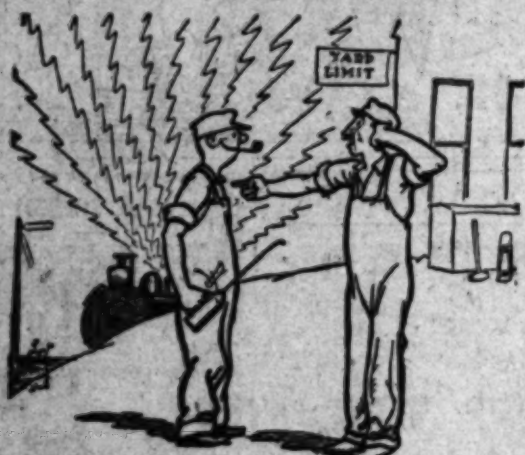
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## CHUCKLES from LIFE



"What's this infernal racket?"  
The engineer asked the boss for a day off and he told him to go and whistle for it."

In Reply Would Say—  
First Employer: A Miss Burke is applying for a position in my office. Did she ever work for you?  
Second Employer: No.  
First Employer: I see. How long was she in your employ?  
Jinks: What are you doing for a living?  
Federal Agent: The government.  
Historical Events: Scotchmen first learned to swim when they began building toll bridges.

Joshua Little  
BY LEE SHIPPEY

The trouble with you folks who lose your temper is that you always find it again.



Joe: Gosh! I haven't got a cigarette to my name.  
Ethel: Never mind. I'll blow some your way.

## When a Feller Needs a Friend

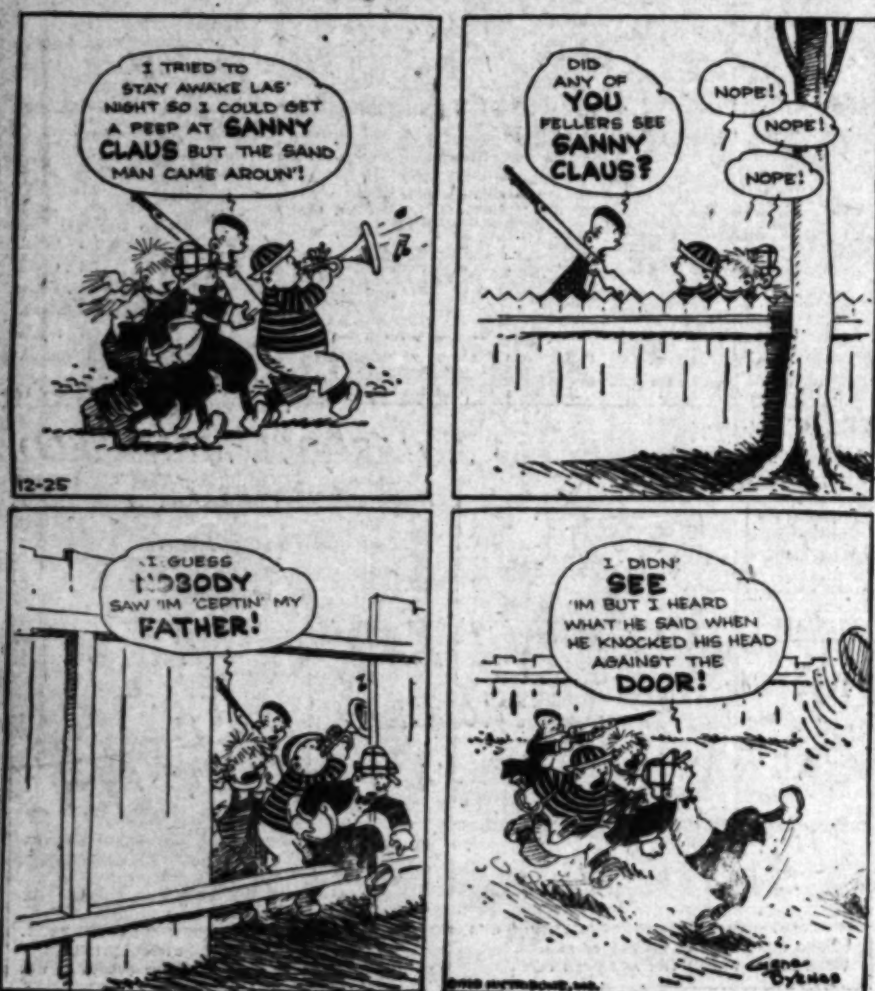
By Briggs



## REG'AR FELLERS

Acute Hearing

By Gene Byrnes



## THE GUMPS

FAR FROM HOME  
THE LONE EAGLE  
SPENDS CHRISTMAS  
DAY IN  
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS—  
WHERE IS  
TOM CARR  
SPENDING  
THIS DAY?



## GASOLINE ALLEY



## ELLA CINDERS

And Many of Them

By Bill Conselman and Charles



## WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER

And the Same to You



## PETEY—

He Gets an Earful

By C. A.



## HAROLD TEEN

Santa on the Wing





FATHER PAYS FILM  
STAR SURPRISE VISITJ. L. Asunolo and  
Dolores Del Rio

J. L. Asunolo, banker and financier of Mexico City, arrived here unexpectedly yesterday to make a surprise Christmas visit with his daughter, Dolores Del Rio, screen star. Mr. Asunolo will accompany his daughter to Monterey Wednesday, where Miss Del Rio's next picture, "Evangelina," will begin production.

VERONAL  
SALES TO  
BE FOUGHT

Health Commission Urges  
Age Limit for Minors Be  
Imposed by Council

Recommendation has been made to the City Council by the Los Angeles Health Commission that an ordinance be passed prohibiting any person under 21 years of age purchasing veronal tablets over the counter of drug stores. Numerous complaints against indiscriminate use of the tablets on the ground that they belong to the habit-forming family of opiates, and that school children were acquiring the habit, resulted in the Los Angeles Retail Druggists' Association taking the initiative by asking the Council to pass an ordinance fixing an age limit.

The Council referred the matter to the health commission for its opinion, and Commissioners Fontana, Kleinberger and Wilkie voted to ask the Council to pass such an ordinance on recommendation of Dr. George Parrish, who declared it would be an excellent move.

Bickford Here  
to Play Lead  
in 'Dynamite'

The first actor to get a "top-notch" role on the strength of a single still photograph, Charles Bickford, New York stage star, arrived in Hollywood yesterday to join Cecil B. DeMille at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio.

He was picked for the lead in DeMille's "Dynamite" after more than fifty screen and stage leading men had been given tests.

DeMille was handed a portrait of Bickford. "That's the man," said the director. "Wire New York to sign him."

Bickford is to play a burly coal miner, thrown suddenly into the center of fashionable society. He is more than six feet tall, red-headed and rugged in appearance.

Fifteen out of every 100 marriages in the United States now end in divorce, as compared with about five out of the same figure forty years ago.

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**WIFE DECLARES  
SANTA LEERED**

Husband Used Presents as  
Mislead, Her Complaint  
Asserts

Mrs. Josephine Cowles looked with a wary eye yesterday on Christmas presents. For, in a complaint for divorce filed in the Superior Court, last year her husband, Warren J. Cowles, gave her Christmas gifts and later took them back to hurl at her head.

The petition, which was filed for the wife by Attorney John B. Haas, also accuses the husband of beating his wife while intoxicated.

COLLUSION  
ASSERTED IN  
\$50,000 SUIT

Ex-Wife Claims Mate Got  
Her to Stand for Divorce  
and Broke Promise

Details of an asserted arrangement between Albert Ettinger and his wife whereby he was to procure a divorce from her in order to straighten out a real estate transaction and then remarry her were revealed in a suit for \$50,000 filed in Superior Court by Mrs. Ettinger, who charges breach of promise.

The asserted plan for the divorce was broached by Ettinger, according to Mrs. Ettinger, who states the promise to remarry her was made on the condition that she allow him to proceed with the divorce case without contesting the action.

Mrs. Ettinger asserts her former husband obtained a divorce from her in 1925 and told her to go to New York, where he would meet her and remarry her.

Mrs. Ettinger declares she remained in New York for more than a year, but Ettinger failed to meet her. Returning to Los Angeles, the complaint states, she asked Ettinger why and he replied that he had changed his mind.

Two Jailed for  
Robbing Home  
of Furniture

Carrying furniture out of a bungalow court at 4 o'clock in the morning was what Clarence Duncan, 29 years of age, and John S. Edwards, 31, were doing yesterday, according to the report of Police Sergeant Benjamin.

Benjamin, who is a resident in the court at 3734 1/2 Adams street, stated he was returning home from work when he witnessed Duncan and Edwards carrying furniture out of the house of Mrs. Hazel Navarra, according to the officer's report.

He placed them under arrest on suspicion of burglary and later found, he said, that Miss Ella Withers, another resident in the court, reported that she had seen the two suspects prowling about her dwelling.

Two Charges  
Facing Man in  
Death Accident

R. K. Southwaite, 230 West Fifty-fourth street, was arraigned before Municipal Judge Baird yesterday on manslaughter and drunk driving charges growing out of the death of County Motorcycle Policeman Honeycutt in a head-on collision on the 15th inst.

Preliminary hearing was set for January 2, next, and Judge Baird fixed bail at \$5000.

According to Dep. Dist. Atty. Kearney, Honeycutt, who resided at 701 East Laurel street, Compton, and his partner, I. A. Young, were riding on Inglewood Boulevard near the intersection of Jefferson street in Mesmer City late at night when they observed Southwaite driving toward them. When nearing the motorcycle officers, his car swerved into Honeycutt's machine, Young declared. A bottle half filled with liquor was found in the car, Young said.

A Whale of the Ice Age  
The enormous skeleton of a 5000-year-old Greenland whale was found at Kistina, near Halmstad, Sweden, by workmen digging a ditch near the seashore. A monstrous jawbone measuring about thirteen feet in length was unearthed. On account of its size it was first taken by the workmen to be a part of the hull of an ancient vessel. The bone has been examined by archaeologists, who estimate the whale to have lived at the end of the ice age, about 5000 years ago.

The next general assembly of the State of Nevada will have three women members, one Democrat and two Republicans.

## CITY TO RESUME PAYMENTS

Early Adjusting of St. Francis Dam Claims Assured  
as Litigation Over Bonds Ends

Payments of damage claims against the city rising from the collapse of the St. Francis dam will be resumed as quickly as possible, it was announced yesterday by City Attorney Stephens following the filing by Charles S. Land of a stipulation agreeing not to carry to the Supreme Court his appeal against issuance of the bonds.

As an emergency measure the Council has authorized the issuance of bonds to recompense the people who lost property in the disaster. These claims, which have been scrutinized by the Santa Clara Valley committee, were held up pending the adjudication of the Land suit. Superior Judge McComb yesterday declared he will not press his suit further.

STEPHENS'S STATEMENT  
Stephens's statement is as follows:

"The stipulation obtained and filed today waiving the right of appeal in the case of Land vs. the city of Los Angeles, attacking our St. Francis disaster damage bonds, is the best Christmas present that I could have wished for, because it will make the hundreds of people in the Santa Clara Valley vicinity, and elsewhere, happy that they will now be able to receive their awards, and also because it will make the people of Los Angeles happy that the city will now be able promptly to carry out the very Christian-like program that this city adopted immediately following the disaster. I believe it is the unanimous desire of the people of Los Angeles to relieve as rapidly as possible the sufferings of the many people who were victims of this unfortunate disaster. The action taken today removes the great delay which would have been inevitable as the result of an appeal.

"This action was brought by Charles S. Land, as a taxpayer, seeking to enjoin the city officials from issuing the first block of bonds. Our office filed a demurrer to the complaint, and after oral ar-

POSTOFFICE RUSH SETS RECORD  
BUT MAIL MEN TO REST TODAY

Santa Claus and his many assistants in the postoffice were extremely busy in Los Angeles during the last few days before Christmas. It was revealed in a statement yesterday by Postmaster O'Brien.

In one day, last Friday, the local postoffice handled sixty-five storage mail car loads of mail, or 47,750 packages.

It was stated by the Postmaster that the office did the largest year's business since the Federal Building was erected, bringing in a total of about \$10,000,000 in receipts up until Christmas.

More than 2000 persons were employed as extra workers during the Christmas holidays, mostly working in the downtown postoffices, but many in outlying substations.

The only delivery to be made today will be special delivery packages and letters. This is in accordance with a recent ruling of Postmaster-General New that postoffice employees should spend Christmas at home. Mr. O'Brien also said that all mail received up to noon yesterday was handled by 4 p.m. All postoffice activities ceased at midnight over Christmas.

HUSBAND'S NOTIONS ON SKIRTS  
CAUSES WIFE'S DIVORCE SUIT

Superior Judge Fleming has been called upon to decide a new degree of cruelty in a divorce action. It is whether it is cruel to insist on the length of a wife's skirts.

Judge Fleming took the question under advisement after hearing the testimony of Mrs. Ruth B. Howland in her action against Lee Howland.

The wife testified that her husband's insistence on making her wear her skirts of a length he thought proper, when fashion dictated otherwise, is cruelty inasmuch that it caused her to be an object of ridicule in these modern days.

Howland, the wife asserted, made her wear her skirts down to her ankles.

"And you wanted to wear them to your knees," interpolated the judge.

"Yes, your honor, I did," Mrs. Howland replied.

"Was that cruelty?" asked the court.

"It was to me," Mrs. Howland said.

The worst of it was, according to the wife, Howland did not buy her clothes and was abusive when she did not dress to suit him.

The wife declared her husband is a strong and able-bodied man and able to work but will not.

POST ANNOUNCES PARTY  
Leonard Wood Post, No. 125, of the American Legion will hold a New Year's Eve party at 9 p.m. at the clubhouse, Gramercy Place and West Eighty-third street next Monday, according to announcement. G. E. Marcy and E. Fleming are in charge of the arrangements.

Perhaps the most convenient way to pass an interstate bus while en route is on any parallel road in the adjoining county.—[Detroit News.]

William E. Hampton, 75 years of age, a prominent retired capitalist and pioneer manufacturer of Los Angeles, died yesterday at his home, 2516 Wilshire Boulevard. He had been failing in health several months and the end was not unexpected.

Besides being the founder of the Pacific Tank and Pipe Company, the deceased formerly was president of the Factory Site Company, Director of the First National Bank of Los Angeles, director of the Chamber of Commerce, and owner of the Tidings Publishing Company, the largest Catholic newspaper publishing house on the Pacific Coast.

During the World War, Mr. Hampton built Camp Kearney and Rockwell Field on contract for the Federal government. Under the strain of his war-time activities he suffered a break in health, which led to his retirement a few years later and finally to his death.

At one time he was Grand Knight of the Los Angeles Council of the Knights of Columbus and president of the Newman Club. He also published the Diocesan, a Catholic newspaper, and was generally prominent in Catholic Church and civic circles.

Mr. Hampton was born in Hudsonville, Ill., and attended business college in Lafayette, Ind., and came to California in 1884.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Frances Hampton, who lives at the family residence, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Alice Jenkins of Los Angeles.

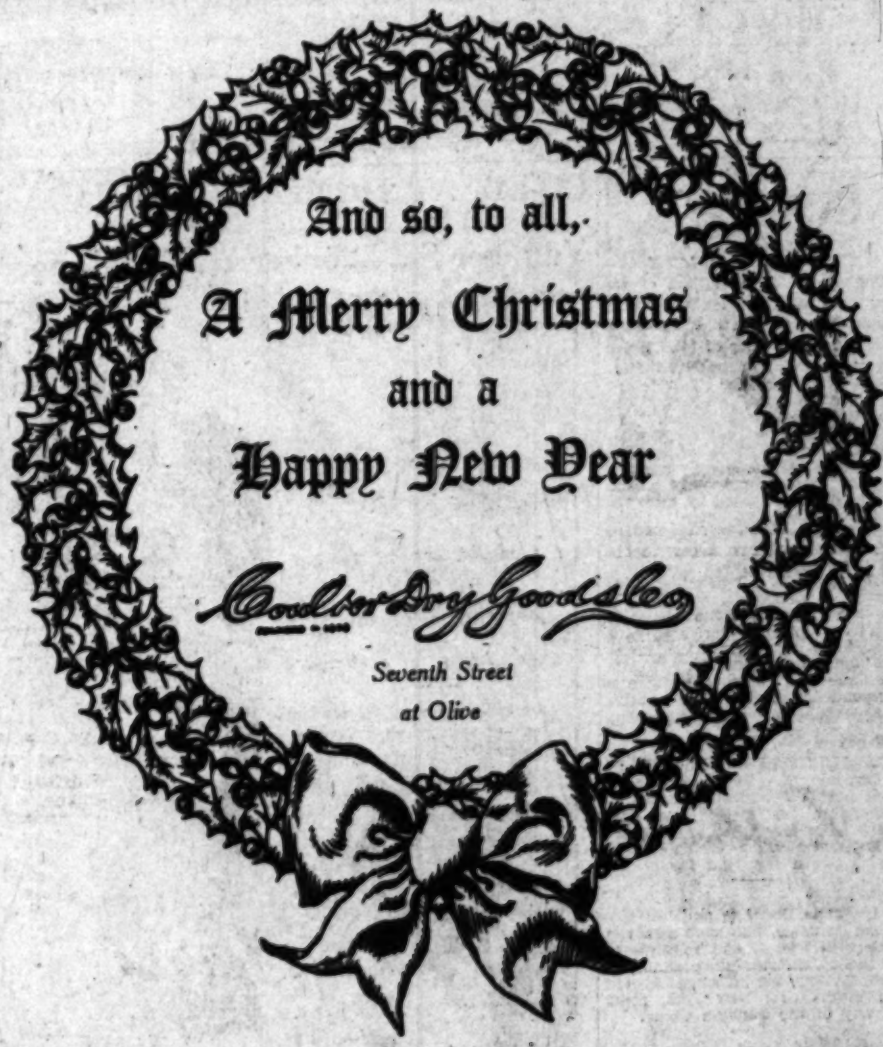
Funeral services will be conducted at 8:30 a.m. at the residence and at 9 a.m. at the Church of the Precious Blood, where Bishop Cantwell will say a solemn requiem high mass. Arrangements for the interment of the body will be announced later.

PAROLE BOARD LENIENT  
HARFORD, Dec. 24.—Christmas cheer for Earl Hoskins consisted of his release from the County Jail this morning, granted by the Kings County Parole Board. Hoskins was serving a six months' sentence for vagrancy and his release was set for January 3, next. Three other prisoners at the County Jail were released by the parole board earlier in the week.

ACTION COMMENDED  
"This action of Mr. Land is a commendable one," brought his suit as a taxpayer to test the right of the city to issue these bonds, and, of course, did not have the complete picture of what the delay caused by litigation would mean to the victims of the disaster. As soon as this effect was realized by the people of Los Angeles, their response was so complete as to convince everyone that there never had been a bond issue which was so universally approved by the people of Los Angeles. Realizing this, and also having had a very thorough understanding of the far-reaching and unfortunate effects upon the victims which would result from delays, Mr. Land now has taken the proper action to speed up the complete settlement.

"While we have regretted the delay already caused by this litigation, it has had two very beneficial results: as it has brought about a decision of our Superior Court sustaining the action of the city officials, and, secondly, has indicated the unanimity of the approval of the people of the city of the policy of meeting this great obligation and doing complete justice with all possible speed.

"Just as quickly as the final details of the bond sale can be completed issuance of warrants will be resumed."

"A Merry Christmas  
to One and All..."

A. L. GUDE

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY to wish everyone an old-time, right out of the heart, "Merry Christmas!"

Trees alight with candles and glittering tinsel! The carols of street singers! Santa Claus! The jingle-jingle of silver bells! The mysterious thrill of be-ribboned packages! Musical laughter of diamond-eyed children! Gay hearted old folks! Barber-pole stick candy! Plum pudding!

One day for folks to be "just folks" and "love one another!"

For centuries the world's been "getting" modern—but never too "modern" for "Merry Christmas."

I thank you one and all for your

patronage—your good will—your faith that GUDE'S, Inc., will never betray your confidence in the old-fashioned business principles on which this business has been founded.

And they will continue to be maintained.

May we be more proficient in adhering to those principles in the year ahead of us. Earn the right to continue a successful servant to this marvelous community.

Only by giving can we hope to receive.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR to everyone—friends, competitors, and the public who have not become thoroughly acquainted with us.

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**GOOD SHOES & HOSIERY**







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## Women's Home Apparel

Wash Dresses  
Smocks  
Reversible Aprons  
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**\$1.59**

One of the biggest Year-End events... this Fourth Floor offering of apparel for home wear in groups of impressive values... startlingly low prices made possible by the fact that the lines are incomplete in size and color ranges.

—Wash Dresses, \$1.59

Attractive, serviceable wash frocks worth a great deal more than their Year-End price. Prints and batistes—long or short-sleeved models.

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Odds and ends from higher-priced lines—a goodly assortment of cretonnes or striped materials. Size and color ranges incomplete.

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Three convenient sizes—small, medium and large—in blue or rose checks, and white. So convenient—one cannot have too many!

—Prince of Wales Uniforms, \$1.59

Made of pink or blue chambray or service weight linens and white muslin. White broadcloth reversibles. Assorted sizes.

—Wash Dresses, Uniforms, Aprons—Fourth Floor

Imported and Domestic

## Silk Lingerie 1/3 Less

A tempting assortment of lovely underthings... in soft, firm, lustrous silks... smart in design, neat in workmanship... many of them hand-made! The various popular shades are represented in the assortment. Some are of domestic make, others imported. Gowns, reg. \$2.95 to \$25. Chemises reg. \$2.95 to \$18.50. Slips reg. \$2.95 to \$5.95. Dancettes reg. \$4.95 to \$12.50. Imported Chemises \$7 to \$45. Slips reg. \$10 to \$12. Gowns reg. \$10 to \$25.

—Lingerie—Fourth Floor

Year-End Clearaway

## Women's Shoes

Queen Quality and Other  
Noted Makes.

**\$7.85**

Seasonable, up-to-the-minute styles... smart straps, oxfords and ties in patent leather and colors. Priced way less in the Year-End because size ranges are incomplete.

—The Broadway—Women's Shoes—Aisle 8

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Shoes for school or play, principally. Sturdily made shoes of good style and excellent quality... oxfords or strap styles in correct foot-fitting lasts. Practically all the sizes from 8 1/2 to 2 in the group.

—The Broadway—Children's Shoes—Aisle 8



## COATS

Simply Wonderful Values!  
Many just purchased at huge  
savings! Others much reduced.  
Even Copies of Imports!

Jaunty sports coats, also  
good looking broadcloths  
greatly reduced. Variety!

**\$19**

Many genuine Modena in  
tan or black, with good fur.  
Broadcloths. Sports coats!

**\$29**

Really fine coats with lots  
of fur! So cleverly styled  
and so much underpriced!

**\$47**

Plenty of tans! Plenty of blacks! Other  
shades too. In sizes 12 to 48. Not all  
types in all sizes.

—The Broadway—Coat Shops—Third Floor

Extraordinary Values in After-Christmas Sale of

## DRESSES

One of the greatest value  
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Most of these are brand  
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If you only KNEW what  
splendid "buys" these are!  
Satin, georgette, crepes,  
sports, frocks, etc. All sizes

**\$11**

Marvels! Radiant new  
things as well as reduced  
merchandise. All types in  
the fabrics most in demand.

**\$17**

Extra clever new spring  
sports frocks and ensembles,  
also 150 frocks from Better  
Gown Shop. Some new—  
some reduced.

**\$28**

Altogether sizes for miss, Jr. miss and wo-  
men. Not all types in every size however.

—The Broadway—Dress Shops—Third Floor

Impressive Year-End Values are Featured



## FUR COATS

Drastically Reduced!

Every fur coat in stock now offered at fractional  
prices. Secure a smart wrap at savings.

20 Fur Coats at \$39.50

14 Fur Coats at \$59.50

17 Fur Coats at \$75.00

17 Fur Coats at \$110.00

11 Fur Coats at \$195.00

Our Finest Coats, \$350.00

Sealines, Caracul Paw, Spotted Calf, Broadtail,  
Panther, Hudson Seal, Ocelot, Jap Weasel,  
Muskrat and others. At such prices we believe  
nearly all will go Wednesday.

—The Broadway Fur Shops—Third Floor

Import Sweaters  
**\$2.49**

Soft wools or wool with  
rayon. V-neck, square, 5  
point, student collar, etc.

—Sweaters and Blouses  
Third Floor

Sports Skirts  
**\$4**

Botany Flannel and wool  
crepes. Various pleated.  
Tans, Blue, Red, etc. Sizes  
24 to 34.

—Sports Shop—Third Floor



Two Low Priced Groups  
in Year-End Feature

## New Hats

**\$2.85 \$4.85**

—Pastel Tinted Felts.

—Felt and Straw Combined.

—Silk Combinations.

An almost endless assortment of smart  
styles and trims... brimmed types  
... off the face types... ribbon  
trims... appliques... cut out  
motifs... folded, pleated, slashed  
brims and other detail.

Lido Sand... Byrd Blue... Castil-  
lian Red... Navy... Brioche  
... Wild Aster... Almond Green  
... White... Black. Seldom will  
you find hats so desirable at prices so  
low!

—Broadway Hat Shops

## Women's Full Fashioned Silk Stockings 1/3 Less

To clear stock—odds and ends of fine  
pure silk hose with lisle interlinings  
at wear points—lisle and wool mix-  
tures also in the group. Good colors  
—incomplete size range—majority  
first quality—some imperfect. Now  
at 1/3 less, 64c to \$1.58.

## Women's Full Fashioned Bemberg Hose 79c

Full fashioned with lisle garter welts,  
heels, toes, soles—slightly imperfect.  
These are first quality silk hose, semi-  
fashioned—silk to top with silk plated  
soles, the heels and toes of lisle—  
garter welts, lisle interlined. Sizes  
8 1/2 to 10 in the group.

—Women's Hose—Aisle 8

## Clearaway of Novelty Fabric Gloves 50c pr.

A good range of styles and colors are  
represented in this group—novelty  
cuff styles that have become slightly  
imperfect from trying on—they were  
originally much higher priced. Buy  
several pairs—save.

—Gloves—Aisle 2

## Odd Soiled and Mussed Handkerchiefs 1/2 Price

A splendid assortment of styles for  
men, women and children. Many  
boxed goods included. Men's initial  
handkerchiefs—not all letters. Wo-  
men who buy in quantities—see these.

—Handkerchiefs—Aisle 3-4

## Doilies, Centerpieces and Dresser Scarfs 1/2

A broad range of lovely pieces—a  
group made up from broken assort-  
ments or pieces slightly soiled from  
display. Doilies and center-pieces in-  
cluded. Regularly priced 59c to \$10.

—Art Needlework—Second Floor

## Decisive Clearaway Boxed Stationery 1/2 Price

Incomplete assortments of styles and  
colors, but excellent in the group.  
Some stationery—others correspondence  
card—many styles have lined  
envelopes. Some boxes slightly soiled  
—contents clean.

—Stationery—Aisle 7

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Dominant Values! in  
After-Christmas

## CORSET SALE!

"Rose Marie"  
Garments

**\$10**

In the Spotlight... The May Company's Annual After-Christmas Corset Sale... with values that fascinate Los Angeles will eagerly profit by! Typical of economies; famous "ROSE MARIE" Foundations... regularly \$15... WEDNESDAY... at a saving of \$5! Broche and knitted elastic models... with detachable-tricot brassieres (for quick laundering!) Designed to control figures of fuller hip development. Sufficient boning to add graceful trimness!

## All-Elastic Step-ins

Usually \$12.50! Popular 14-inch step-ins of fashioned-knit elastic... models that will give slim, graceful lines! Inner linings at front and back for additional comfort and trimness! Well-made garments of splendid quality... exceptional at \$10!

**\$10**

## Corsette

The woman who prefers a corsette will be quick to take advantage of the savings this garment affords! Broche with lace or crepe de chine brassiere.

**\$10**

## Nemo-flex

Special, indeed! The well-known Nemo-flex combination... of hand-some, sturdy broche... designed deftly to conceal inner supports. In two lengths: for short or taller types; garments that supply correct foundation for smart frocks of the mode!

**\$6.50**

## Garter Girdles

Reg. \$2.50! Girdles to harmonize with pastel-tinted lingerie! Georgette over a foundation of saton... trimmed with satin ribbon and tiny rosebuds!

**\$1.69**

## 14-in. Stepins

Take advantage of this After-Christmas sale to save on these! Attractive striped rayon and elastic... this delightfully comfortable model is excellent for average figures; lightly boned to afford the right amount of support! Very specially priced at \$5.95.

**\$5.95**

## Bandettes!

The "Uplift" type bandette, preferred by young moderns because it provides the smart, feminine silhouette so essential to the present mode! These, made of swami and satin combined... are daintily trimmed with rose buds! Thrift-wise shoppers will purchase generously.

**\$1.50**

(The May Co.—SHOP OF CORSETRY—Third Floor)



## Dinner Sets

Reg. \$32.95 **\$19.50**  
Light weight, yet durable English service porcelain, famed for wear and appearance. Two patterns—the Glasslyn and the Hawkstone—on ivory background. Service for 6.

Cut Glassware—Reg. \$2.45 to \$3.95, green and amber... \$1.23 to \$1.98

Cups and Saucers—set of 6—imported china—\$1.50 regularly; now... \$1.19  
Art China, Glassware, Pottery, etc., grouped... HALF PRICE

(CHINA—Fourth Floor)

## Wednesday—the Eagerly Anticipated-After Christmas SALE! INFANTS' WEAR!

Wednesday! The May Company launches its yearly Infants' Wear Sale! Thousands are eagerly scanning this announcement tonight. They recognize that savings like these will not come their way soon again. Better check this list—Opportunities to outfit babies and children—furnish nurseries. Mothers! This is a great chance to spend that Christmas gift money. Every item announced here at a low price brought about by the co-operation of six May Company stores. See how far your money goes in this annual Sale.

### 1000 Bloomer Frocks

Regularly 95c to \$1.25... Wise mothers will anticipate their future needs. Well made, smart little frocks, of colorful prints and gingham. Many adorable styles from which to choose. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

**79c**



Turn to  
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Announcements

Girls' Warm Blanket Robes... \$1.95  
Crepe de Chine Dresses... \$3.95  
\$16.95 Large Crib and Mattress... \$11.95  
\$2.95 All-Wool Sweaters... \$1.95  
\$2.95 Infants' Auto Baskets... \$1.95  
Madeira Pillow Cases; Hand Emb. 49c  
\$3.95 Enamel Nursery Chairs... \$2.95  
Children's Flannelette Sleepers... \$1

\$2.50 and \$2.95 Infants' Dresses... \$1.95  
\$4.95 Dressing Tables... \$3.95  
\$12.50 Bath Tub-Table... \$9.95  
\$10 Crib on Wheels... \$7.95  
Imported Eng. Blankets... \$1.95  
\$1.50 Crib Blankets... \$1.00  
Kapak Pillows... 49c  
Imported Beret Tams, special at... \$1

### All Tots' Winter Coats

An important collection of smart winter coats, plain tailored and handsomely fur-trimmed... together with every velvet and velour hat, in stock, for tots from 2 to 6 years. Mothers will appreciate these!

**1/2**

65c Cotton Crib Sheets... 39c  
35c Muslin Pillow Cases... 29c  
\$1.95 All-Wool Sacques... 95c  
75c Baby's Knit Booties... 49c  
\$1.95 Philippine Dresses... \$1  
65c Rubber Crib Sheets... 49c  
Girls' Silk Underwear... \$2.95  
Crepe-de-Chine Step-ins, 12-16 at... \$1.95

### Infants' Hardwood High Chairs, \$6.95

Regularly \$7.95—Ivory enamel finish; decorated back panel. Aluminum tray and safety strap—wide spread to prevent tipping.

\$1.95 Baby's Silk Booties... \$1  
Hand-Loomed Blankets... \$2.95  
\$1.95 Tots' Panty Frocks... \$1.49  
\$5.95 Nursery Chair... \$3.95  
\$1.95 Emb. Linen Pillow Covers... \$1  
Infants' Madeira Emb. Bibs 49c  
Large Can Z.B.T. Baby Powder... 25c  
\$1.25 Sico Silk Underwear... 95c  
Baby's Wrapping Blankets... 50c

All-Wool Fringed Shawls... \$1.95  
Infants' Flannelette Kimonos, \$1  
85c Infants' Enamel Com-modes... 49c  
Infants' Enamel Bathtubs... \$1.95  
Infants' Blue Enamelled Scales... \$5  
Challis Coolie Coats... \$3.95  
Infants' Saten Pillows... 49c  
Infants' Knit Gowns... 85c  
Infants' Jap Silk Quilts... \$1.95

(The May Company—INFANTS' WEAR DEPT.—Third Floor)



## Wednesday Begins the Annually Awaited \$50,000

# SALE OF SILK REMNANTS

All Short Lengths Go!

At \$25,000—HALF PRICE

Good news for hundreds who know and watch for The May Company's remnants events! For those who have learned that an announcement of this character prefaces an occasion of extraordinary importance!

Chinese Damask  
Silk Broadcloth  
Skinner's Satin  
Stripe Broadcloth  
Stripe crepe  
Crepe de chine  
Silk flat crepe  
Shantung—Pongee  
Printed Silks  
Crepe Faille  
Wash Satin

Louise Crepe  
MayCo Crepe  
Lucky Crepe  
Suede Crepe  
White moire  
Gros de Londres  
White Faille  
Black Pussy Willow  
White Brocade Crepe  
Satin Canton  
Printed Pussy Willow

(The May Company—SILKS—Second Floor)

## Wool Remnants Go

\$20,000 worth... at half price! Flannels and flasha. Tweeds and twills. Plaids and checks. Basket-weave and broadcloth. Costume cloths and coatings. All winter fabrics.

(WOOLENS—Second Floor)

The greatest Christmas in May Company history has just passed. It has left in its wake tables full of remnants in lengths of 1/2 to 5 yards, for every use. Be on hand Wednesday morning—early! Buy all you can use. Extra salespeople.

Chiffon Velvet  
Erect Pile Velvet  
Satin Crepe  
Printed Velvet  
Sheer Velvet  
Jacquard Velvet  
Velvet Brocade  
Carmen Velvet  
Cheney Velvet  
Stern's Velvet

Plain Metals  
Metal Brocade  
Brocade Metals  
Imported Metals  
Printed Transparent Velvet  
Novelty Velvet  
Coating Velvets  
Millinery Velvet  
Metals for Shawls  
and many others

## Wash Fabrics Clear!

In good usable lengths. Voiles, Rayons, plain, checked and printed. Gingham and suitings. Silk-and-cotton mixtures. Lingerie cloth and linings. White wash fabrics.

(WASH FABRICS—Second Floor)

## Just Received for Our Annual After-Christmas Stove Sale!

# CARLOAD GAS RANGES

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## Thoughts of Missing Lad Cast Gloom Over Fete



Gifts Await Return of Their Brother

Brothers and sisters of Dicky Grant, missing boy believed kidnaped, carried out a make-believe Christmas for their 11-year-old brother last night by placing his gifts in an empty chair. Left to right—Marjory, Barbara Jean, David, holding Dicky's little black dog; Dorothy and Patricia. The two girls holding the little ones are twins.

## BOY KIDNAPING FEAR GAINS FIVE HURT IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Police Hunt Child Who Disappeared With Man as Empty Chair Saddens Christmas Group

An empty chair was all that the four little sisters and two brothers of 11-year-old Dicky Grant had to remind them of their blue-eyed brother as they gathered about a lighted Christmas tree in the yard of the Grant home at 312 San Fernando Road last night.

For Dicky has not been seen since last Saturday when he left for Long Beach with a former employee of the family.

W. J. Grant, a painting contractor, who believes his son has been kidnaped, while Dicky's little sisters and brothers half-heartedly opened their gifts last night, police throughout Southern California were trying to locate the missing lad.

The address in Long Beach where the man told the Grants he was going to take Dicky for a music lesson and bring him back home before dark is fictitious, Lincoln Heights officers who spent their Christmas Eve trying to locate Dicky, told the grief-stricken parents.

But Dicky's sisters and brothers played that he was home last night. They placed a chair in the circle about the tree and put his presents on it—and agree that the gifts shall

## Two Hit-and-Run Drivers Figure in Street Mishaps; One Autoist Held as Drunk

Thomas Harper, 81 years of age, of 1833 East Seventy-first street was struck by an automobile at Long Beach Boulevard and Florence Avenue shortly before noon yesterday and was taken by the automobilist to a near-by real-estate office.

"I'll get a doctor," said the driver and disappeared. The aged man later was taken to Georgia-street Receiving Hospital suffering from a possible fracture of the skull. Deputy sheriffs attached to substation No. 1 conducted a search for the asserted "hit-and-run" driver.

Sidney Langley, 22, of 138 East One Hundred Eleventh street; his brother Charles, of the same address and their father, Arthur, 52, suffered minor injuries when an automobile in which they were riding collided at Florence and San Pedro streets yesterday with an automobile driven by O. E. Smith, a chauffeur, of 6629 Bayer Avenue, Bell.

Frank Polite, 48, of 3984 South Vermont Avenue, was arrested early yesterday morning charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated after his car had swept past red lights at Vermont Avenue and Exposition Boulevard, striking R. Tellis, 28, who was welding trolley car tracks. Tellis was taken to Georgia-street Receiving Hospital with severe injuries and later went to a private hospital.

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## LEASE SOLD BY PIONEER SHOE STORE

The Bootery Officials to Relinquish Location for Period of Ten Years

Passing of one of the elite shoe-store landmarks of Los Angeles was announced yesterday with the sale of the lease on the building occupied by the Bootery at 611 West Seventh street.

The Bootery was established by C. H. Wolfelt, one of the pioneer shoe men of Los Angeles fifteen years ago, and has occupied the same quarters since its founding. The company also operates stores in San Francisco and Pasadena.

Negotiations are now on to establish the store in another section of the city, but locations considered are withheld by store officials.

The company is not relinquishing the entire life of the lease, but is conveying ten years of an eighteen-year period. The purchase of the ten-year lease was made by C. H. Procter, who, it is asserted, will head a company dealing in women's wear. The stock of The Bootery has been purchased by the Western Shoe Company, which will liquidate it within the next ninety days, when the new purchasers of the lease will take possession of the building.

Whether the Bootery will establish another store in Los Angeles will depend upon a meeting of directors after the holidays. The officials of the company are George W. Baker, president; F. A. Muller, vice-president and manager and W. T. Baker, secretary and treasurer. The employees of the Los Angeles store who desire to go to either San Francisco or Pasadena pending decision of the company to open a new store here will be given employment in those cities.

## ORANGE SALE SETS RECORD

Exchange Markets 2541 Carloads in Two Weeks

Return of About \$4,000,000 Realized in Deals

Lemon Trade Also Brisk Since Start of Season

Setting an all-time record, 2541 carloads of oranges were sold during the last two weeks by the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, according to an announcement by that organization last night. It is estimated that about 200,000,000 oranges were involved in the shipments, returning about \$4,000,000 to California orange growers and about \$1,500,000 to the railroads in freight.

The exchange announced, too, that it had sold more than 1200 carloads of lemons since the opening of the new season on November 1, last, and that prices have been well above the average.

"With practically all of their fruit sold on a pre-holiday market, growers in these districts are assured a prosperous holiday season," it was added. "Results to date augur well for the big crop of California oranges and lemons to be marketed during 1929."

## NEW RANCHO PROMOTERS FILE PAPERS

Corporation Gives List of Directors in San Diego County Land Project

Articles of Incorporation of the Rancho Santa Fe Corporation of Los Angeles, were filed yesterday with Secretary of State Jordan and named as the board of directors W. Herbert Allen, Jr., Ellis Bishop, Otis Castle, William B. Hubbard and J. E. A. Slater of Pasadena. A. R. Bishop, Nels Gross and Philip H. Richards of Los Angeles, and Ed Fletcher of San Diego as directors.

It is understood that Gross, who is president of the District Bond Company of Los Angeles, has been named president of the new corporation. Capital stock of the company is placed at \$1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$100 each.

The corporation, according to the articles, will engage in a general real estate business, featuring development enterprises. A recent announcement regarding the corporation said that organization was being formed to continue the business of the Santa Fe Land and Improvement Company, involving some 3000 acres in the northern part of San Diego county, and having a valuation of at least \$1,500,000. It also was stated that certain adjoining acreage would be taken over by the corporation, which was given permission by the Rancho Santa Fe Association to use the name selected.

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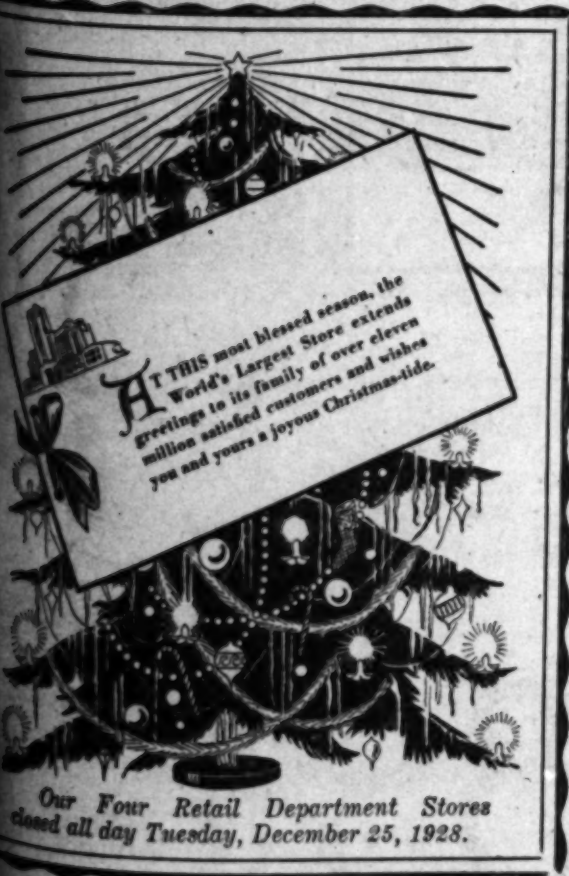
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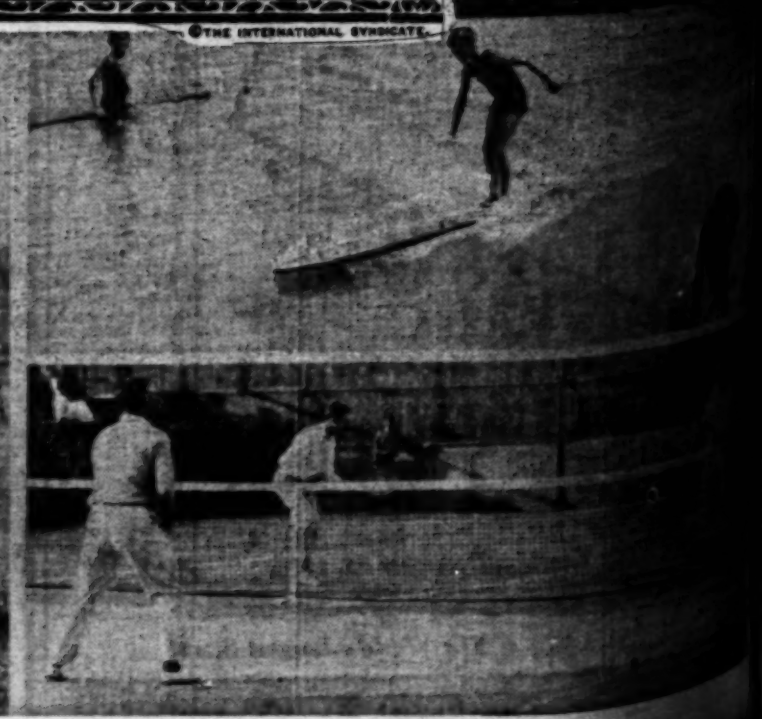




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# NEWS OF SOUTHERN COUNTIES

## OIL STOVE ACCIDENT KILLS MAN

Nonagenarian at Redlands Dead When Friends Invade Smoke-filled Basement

REDLANDS, Dec. 24.—Death came to Alexander Freeman, 92 years of age, when an overturned oil stove started a blaze in his room in the basement in the home of Dr. F. H. Polkins, 26 West Highland avenue. Freeman was a lifelong friend of the family and acted as gardener.

First intimation of the fire was when Mrs. Polkins noticed smoke coming through the floor above. She aroused Mr. Polkins and they discovered the basement to be filled with dense smoke. Freeman was dead when his room was reached, killed by burns and suffocation, according to the finding of Deputy Coroner Ralph.

Funeral services are to be conducted at Corcoran Chapel at 10 a. m. Wednesday with burial in Hillside Cemetery. Rev. H. C. Slater of the First Methodist Church will officiate.

Freeman had lived here twenty-seven years, coming from the East with the father of Mrs. Polkins, who had provided that the aged man should be cared for the rest of his life. Freeman was a G. A. R. veteran. Damage to the home was slight, mostly from smoke. A small amount of furniture in the basement was burned.

## Civil Service Board Requests More Powers

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 24.—Seeking an enlargement of its scope and powers, the Civil Service Commission will file a petition with the City Council Wednesday asking that proposed amendments be placed on the ballot at the regular municipal election on April 2. The petition, which has been in circulation for several weeks, will carry the signatures of more than 1600 electors, or about 200 more than required on an initiative proposition.

It is asking that the law be amended to permit the Civil Service Commission to waive the right of a candidate to be heard in filling a position requiring particular skill or ability. Under the existing law an applicant for any position within the jurisdiction of the commission must have been a resident of San Diego for a period of not less than one year.

Another amendment, designed for the protection of municipal employees against political influence, will make it unlawful for the head of a department to discharge an employee except for actual cause, and will give the employee the right of hearing before being discharged.

Under the present law if an employee is discharged he is forever barred from employment in any city department.

The third amendment will increase the budget allowance for operating expenses from 1 cent on each \$100 of assessed valuation to not more than 5 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation of city property.

## Two Reasons to Celebrate

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 24.—It was a "Golden Christmas" for William Grimes and his wife, Mary, of 234 Fourteenth street, this city. Today, Christmas Eve, they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They were married on a farm near the little town of Haverbury, O., on December 24, 1878. Many former Ohioans attended the celebration of the event today. Among guests of the family present were a son, Thayer, and his wife from New York. A daughter, Mrs. F. M. Kreitzer, came from Coos Bay, Or.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes have been in Santa Monica about four years, and their residence is in one of the most beautiful spots in all Southern California. Today they compared Christmas here with its sunshine and flowers, with the colder Christmas of a State where snow abounds at this season of the year. Warmth of affection for the old Ohio surroundings, where the family grew together and lived it so successfully, made up for lack of climatic warmth, however. At their home today some wonderful Christmas decorations were displayed with outdoor features which only Southern California could have brought to them.

## MAKE SURVEY OF SEWER PROJECT

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 24.—Preliminary survey work for the establishment of a sewer system for the Mesa district is nearing completion and will be finished before the end of December, according to City Engineer E. B. Brown.

Whether the Mesa system can be made to drain into the city's huge outfall line or a separate outfall will have to be established is to be determined by the survey.

MRS. WRIGHT DEAD  
WEST LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Mary J. Wright, fatally injured in a crash yesterday at Beverly Boulevard and Chautauqua avenue, Pacific Palisades, died last night at the Culver City Community Hospital. She was 65 years of age, and her skull was fractured when the car driven by her husband, M. W. Wright, 6328 Culver Boulevard, Culver City, and a machine driven by Miss Ursula Smythe, 2162 Glen Holly Drive, collided. She was the only seriously injured member of either party in the accident.

## Santa Arrives Mid Snow and Ice



Real Christmas at Old Baldy

Camp owners provide celebration for residents and visitors.

## PEACE, GOOD WILL TO ALL

Southland Cities Join in Joyous Holiday Season, Nobody Forgotten

CAMP BALDY, Dec. 24.—Soaring through the heavens tonight on his annual visit to Southern California, Santa Claus beheld a gleaming Christmas beacon light atop a 200-foot living Christmas tree that spoke of snow and friendship, and the joyful old visitor from the far north "dropped in" at this mountain camp for a visit with the mountain folk.

There are very few places in Southern California where Santa may be welcomed with a snowy reception.

Camp Baldy in San Antonio Canyon, north of Upland, is one of the few places, and a real white Christmas was enjoyed by the fortunate folk who make their home at this camp, and at other points in the canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Curry, owners of Camp Baldy, were hosts to Santa Claus, all the camp residents, employees and visitors, at a wonderful Christmas party tonight.

In front of Camp Baldy Lodge, a 200-foot living Christmas tree was made gay with colored lights, tinsel, and other ornaments. On the highest point of the tree a bright light beckoned the mountain people to Santa's rendezvous. At the height of the ornament, the revelers in the lodge heard the happy jingle of bells far up on the mountainside. The sound drew nearer, the merry-makers halted in their feet.

The steep mountain roads made it impossible to get to Camp Baldy with the regular sleigh, so he "packed in" with his gifts, over the snow. When the last gift had been distributed, Santa was seen to settle himself on his sled, and slide swiftly away from the lodge.

## MAKE DISTRIBUTION OF CHRISTMAS BASKETS

REDONDO BEACH, Dec. 24.—Preparations for the most bountiful Christmas ever experienced here were completed today in the distribution of over 350 Christmas baskets by the Redondo Beach Lodge of Elks, under the direction of C. J. Schaeffer, and by the Salvation Army, Redondo Women's Club, the Civil Welfare Committee, Boy Scouts and others.

At the Elks' Home the dinner-baskets, and by the volunteer workers was under way at an early hour this morning and at 7 o'clock this evening 1500 children filled the clubhouse to overflowing as the guests of the Elks at the annual Christmas.

GIFTS FOR KIDNERS AT MUNICIPAL TREE  
HERMOSA BEACH, Dec. 24.—Sixteen hundred small folk of the district received a bountifully filled Christmas stocking and a gift from the municipal tree in the City Square near the entrance to the municipal pier here early tonight in one of the most impressive community gatherings which this city has witnessed.

The tree and arrangements were under the chairmanship of the Taxpayers' League and the fire, police and street departments, and a feature of the program, at which Santa Claus appeared in person, was the Christmas message delivered by Mayor A. R. Holston over the radio.

The city's radio station, pressed in to service for music and merry-making, had a microphone attachment at the City Hall, from which speeches and music can be broadcast locally.

At the Surt and Sand Club tonight a program of Christmas carols by the choir of St. Cross Episcopal Church, under the direction of Mason Rhodes, opened at 8:30 o'clock, and tomorrow evening the annual Christmas party for children of the club members will be held.

## ALTA DENA REPEATS CHRISTMAS FAIRYLAND

ALTA DENA, Dec. 24.—This community was transformed into a Christmas fairyland tonight when the mile of Himalayan deodars bordering Santa Rosa avenue, were illuminated with thousands of red, blue, green and white electric lights for the eighth consecutive year. In recent years, the deodars have grown to such size that they form a veritable canyon between their contiguous branches.

## SAILOR KILLED IN CRASH

Motorcycles Take Leading Part in Traffic Accidents Over Week-end in Orange County

SANTA ANA, Dec. 24.—Motorcycles played a leading part in traffic casualties of Orange county over the week-end, one rider being fatally hurt while two others received serious injuries, among seven reported in accidents, Harry E. Englehardt, a sailor from the U.S.S. Melville, at San Diego, paid with his life for a crash between his motorcycle and an automobile.

Accompanied by S. A. Stevens of the naval fuel depot in San Diego, Englehardt was on a motorcycle that struck the rear end of an automobile driven by William L. Waters, Fullerton attorney, at Walker Road and Orangehorpe avenue. One of Englehardt's legs was broken and mangled, while he received internal and other injuries that caused his death in a hospital at Arleta. Stevens was removed to the same hospital with lesser injuries and is not in danger, it is said.

William Boyd of this city received serious cuts and scratches in the other motorcycle wreck of the day, and is at the Santa Ana Valley Hospital.

Martin Medina and Trinidad Alvarez, employed on the Hellman ranch near Seal Beach, were being treated at the County Hospital today for painful cuts and scratches received when Medina's car, threatening an uncertain way through the main street at Westminster last night, collided with a parked car belonging to Don Schuchman.

Mrs. T. C. Hilburn of this city suffered shock in a collision between automobiles driven by her husband and Mrs. Mary Snyder on Greenleaf street yesterday.

The crash occurred, it was said, when Hilburn made a left turn in the middle of a block.

F. H. Tompkins of the Southern Title and Trust Company, San Diego, filed a report at the Sheriff's office stating that his companion,

Christmas goods. The postoffice business is 50 per cent larger than ever before in history, according to J. P. Wheat, postmaster. The mails for a day now have been running twenty-five sacks of first-class mail and 225 and over sacks of parcel post.

The Salvation Army has prepared and will distribute tonight and early in the morning almost 100 baskets filled with all the things needed for a Christmas dinner. These will go to homes where there would be none. The Associated Charities will distribute tonight 175 stockings filled with nuts, candy, stockings and toys to that many boys and girls who would not see Santa Claus but for the gift. And one little fellow will get the tree, the French harp, the gun and the wagon he begged for in a letter. Also there are fifteen dairy boxes for the children in the tuberculosis ward in the County Hospital, twenty-five boxes for the old men's home and fifteen boxes for the old women's home.

Christmas Day will be a general holiday in Redlands with practically all the stores and offices in the city closed all day. The celebration began tonight with a Christmas service around the tree at the triangle and the singing of carols by various church choirs.

## Staats Funeral One of Dignity and Simplicity

PASADENA, Dec. 24.—Dignity and simplicity marked the funeral services conducted today for William R. Staats, Southern California financier and head of investment houses bearing his name in this city, Los Angeles and San Francisco, who died Friday at Las Encinas Sanatorium following a long illness.

The society is a national organization with several members of the national body now in California. Mrs. Staats expects to call a meeting of the national members early in January, when the State organization will be completed.

In order to become a member of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims one must prove descent from an ancestor who came over to America in the Mayflower, the Ann or the Puritan.

Mrs. Staats was asked to become State organizer for the new society several months ago but will not be able to take up the work actively until the first of the year. She is a past regent of Los Serranos chapter of the D.A.R. and is a member of the Daughters of 1812.

## BRAWLEY YOUTH KILLED IN PHOENIX

BRAWLEY, Dec. 24.—Darrell Cuff, 22-year-old son of E. W. Cuff of the Cuff Archibald Seed Company of this city, was instantly killed this morning in Phoenix when he fell four stories in a Phoenix hotel crashing through a skylight and onto the cement floor below.

Cuff went to Phoenix a month ago as shipping representative to S. A. Gerrard Produce Company. He had been suffering from influenza this week and is believed here he met his death while delirious from the fever. He was unmarried. Funeral services will be in Ingleside where the Cuff family formerly lived.

## TRUCKMAN INJURED BY ENGINE KICK

ONTARIO, Dec. 24.—Henry Moyer, 408 East Grand, got a Christmas present today he didn't want—an enforced rest for several weeks. While cranking the engine of a truck in the yard of the Ontario Auto Wreckers Company the balky engine "kicked back" and fractured his right forearm. At San Antonio Community Hospital where the fracture was reduced it was said Moyer will have many days at home in which to enjoy his Christmas presents.

## INHALATOR SQUAD FAILS IN EFFORTS

EL SECONDO, Dec. 24.—Eight hours of heroic effort on the part of the inhalator squad of the El Segundo fire department failed to restore to consciousness Eric Snell, 61 years of age, Kansas visitor who was brought from the surf here at 11 o'clock yesterday morning after having been swept beyond his depth in a heavy rip tide.

## SON DEFENDS HOME TIES WITH BULLETS

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Ray Kilgore

## Lemon Season Starts With Vim

UPLAND, Dec. 24.—With several carloads of lemons rolling to the East from local packing-houses, the outlook for the lemon season is unusually bright and, according to word from officials of the O.K. Exchange here, the largest lemon house in the Southland.

During the past week sixty-nine carloads of lemons left this district for eastern markets, all from the O.K. house.

Thus far this season lemon shipments have totaled 304 carloads. Packers declare the eastern influenza situation has stimulated the demand for local lemons.

According to present indications Elvanda will be the first district to ship navel oranges to market, as the fruit there is well over the required eight-to-ten standard, and is shipping and coloring well.

Heavy shipping of navel oranges from this district is expected to start about the middle of January, although it is expected the first cars will go forward to the East before the new year.

## Man Struck by Delivery Truck Expected to Die

CARLO HERNANDEZ, 153 South Bonnie Beach street, received a possible fracture of the skull and other injuries when he was struck by a delivery truck at the intersection of Bonnie Beach and Seventh streets. Police surgeons at Georgia-street Receiving Hospital, where Hernandez was treated, reported that he probably will die.

Arthur Moore, 639 School street, Belvedere Gardens, who was driving the truck, told the police that Hernandez stepped out of a safety zone and was looking away from the truck when the accident happened.

He was driving not faster than fifteen miles per hour when he approached the intersection. Moore was not held by the police.

## Young Bandit Robs Bakery

A bare-headed, shiek-type young man approximately 20 years of age rifled the cash register in the Franco-American bakery at College and Alpine streets early last night while he held the waitress at bay with a revolver. He escaped with between \$50 and \$60.

The youth, who was wearing a black sweater, dark trousers and a blue shirt, entered the combination bakery and cafe shortly after 9 o'clock and ordered a cup of coffee. When Miss Carmel Berita, the waitress, returned with the order the youth drew a gun and robbed the register.

## GYPSY WOMEN RUN FOUL OF POLICE

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 24.—Asserted pocket-picking operations of a band of gypsies have led to the arrests of seven women of the wandering tribe, according to police reports here, at Venice and Sawtelle. The latest victim was Edward Reuter, real estate man, who reported two gypsies had come to his home, 2805 Ocean Front, Venice, and offered to tell his fortune. He missed \$60 from his pockets when they left. Santa Monica victims assert the women offer to "bless" money by blowing their "sacred breath" on it. One victim is said to have had \$20 "blown" out of his possession by this treatment.

## JAIL ON LIQUOR CHARGES

SANTA ANA, Dec. 24.—Trinidad Diapozos, charged with possession of liquor and contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl, to whom he supplied liquor, it is alleged, was lodged in the County Jail last night by Deputy Sheriff Fred Humiston and Constable J. L. Elliott, who arrested him at a Delhi dance. Three other Mexicans, A. Laprosa, 12, of Delhi; Joe Hernandez, 23, of Santa Ana, and R. Alvarado, 21, of Orange were arrested at the dance by Humiston and Elliott on charges of intoxication.

## JURY RETURNS MURDER VERDICT

Youth Held in Killing of Valley Dairyman

Preliminary Hearing Set for January 3

Boy's Mother Intimate With Rancher, Says Accused

EL CENTRO, Dec. 24.—Ray Kilgore, 22-year-old Stanford graduate who early yesterday morning confessed to the killing of Francis A. Bartley, 42 years of age, at the latter's ranch ten miles northwest of this city, asserting that the deed was committed because Bartley was attempting to entice his mother away from home, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Mayfield here this morning and preliminary hearing set for January 3.

Kilgore was present at the Coroner's inquest held this afternoon, but declined to testify on the advice of Attorney Ernest Utley, who has been retained to defend him. The inquest failed to disclose eyewitnesses to the shooting but on the testimony of Sheriff Charles Gillett, who repeated the confession made by Kilgore when the latter surrendered himself at the jail, found that "Francis Allen Bartley came to his death by gunshot wounds inflicted by Ray Kilgore."

Mrs. Bartley is still confined to her bed as a result of the tragedy and did not appear at the inquest. Dist. Atty. Edgar Head and Sheriff Gillett were the main witnesses at the Coroner's hearing.

Head testified to finding a shotgun shell in a clump of tules near where the body of the dairyman was located. This and other testimony was introduced to show that Kilgore had shot the rancher from ambush. Further testimony indicated that a second shot which entered the rancher's neck had been fired at closer range.

Members of the jury asked the witnesses several questions, evidently seeking to determine whether or not Kilgore was standing over the body of his prostrate victim when the second shot was fired. He had stated that he found a portion of a gold tooth buried an inch deep in the earth immediately under the point where the man's head lay.

Little new information was brought to light today in the strange tragedy in which a son was apparently seeking to solve a problem that involved the sanctity of his parent's home.

According to the story told by Kilgore at the County Jail, Bartley had been too friendly with his mother and early this year the parents were separated. Mrs. Kilgore taking action for divorce. Following his graduation from Stanford last June, the son undertook to bring about a reconciliation and finally persuaded the mother to return to go to the home where the father was in business. Within the past week the boy intercepted correspondence between his mother and the rancher which indicated that the affair was not ended.

Kilgore left his home Saturday by motor and after driving all night arrived at the Bartley ranch just before daybreak. He had declined to tell just what happened previous to the shooting but immediately afterward he drove to the home of his uncle and together they went to the Sheriff's office.

M. R. Kilgore, father of the defendant, arrived here today but declined to make any statement in connection with his family affairs or his son's acts.

## Second Trial for Woman in Murder Case

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Alvira Schlosser, whose first trial for the murder of her husband, Fred Schlosser, ended when the jury disagreed after seventy-two hours deliberation, will go back on trial February 4, at the Sheriff's office by Superior Judge Charles L. Allison.

The State will not dismiss the charges against Mrs. Schlosser, it was stated by Dist. Atty. H. Johnson. In the first trial, the five women on the jury aligned themselves against the seven men, the women demanding first or second-degree murder, while the men manslaughter or an acquittal verdict.

In the Schlosser case, which brought a suicide of George A. Simmons, a star witness for the State and eyewitness to the slaying, Mrs. Schlosser testified, accusing Mrs. Schlosser of a cold-blooded murder. He killed himself at his home a few hours after he was to have resumed testifying. The court also fixed February 11 as the date for the trial of A. B. Ess, accused of slaying Jesse Bowles, Victorville, service-station employee, last August. The jury in West's case, heard last week, likewise disagreed.

## UNABLE TO LEARN MAN'S IDENTITY

ONTARIO, Dec. 24.—All efforts to learn of friends or relatives of John Ransum, who died at Camp Baldy last week failed, and today he was buried in Bellevue Cemetery, Ontario, with no one at the side of the grave to mourn his passing.

Arrangements for his funeral were made with the J. B. Draper Company by Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Coombs of Long Beach, for whom Ransum had gone to Camp Baldy to repair a cabin.

Ransum, they said, lived alone, and never spoke of friends or relatives. It was believed he had suffered a great sorrow and had tried with success, to bury the past.

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## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES Of Many Kinds

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# THE MAY COMPANY'S AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALE OF FASHIONS.

**Begins WEDNESDAY on  
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Winter Apparel Radically Reduced for Clearance!**

Attention, style-alert women of Los Angeles! Here is important news of The May Company's After-Christmas Sale of Fashions. The Event that bears the reputation of being the outstanding fashion opportunity of the season . . . that women await, knowing fully how much farther Christmas Gift money goes at The May Company. Remember! It's Winter by the calendar . . . but Spring on the Third Floor of Fashions. This and no other is the reason why timely apparel is available at such savings. If you've ever attended After-Christmas Sales on the Third Floor of Fashions, YOU'LL be here at 9 a.m. sharp, Wednesday morning.

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